THE WEATHER.

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CONDEMNS REPORT AS TO BALLINGER

Republican Members Declare Methods of Democrats to be Lawless.

MINORITY BEING CRITICISED

Statements Issued Asserting That Report Was "According to Worst Methods of Ward Politics." Case Was Discussed.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Six Republican members of the Ballinger Investigating Committee met today and issued a statement condemning the action of the four Democratic members and the one Republican insurgent member, who delivered a report at Minneapolis last Wednesday, demanding the retirement from office of Secretary Ballinger.

Those present today were Senators Nelson, Sutherland and Root, and Congressmen McCall, Olmstead and Denby. They declared the action of what they term the "minority" at Minneapolis to have been "according to the worst methods of ward politics."

The evidence in the Ballinger case was discussed, but in the absence of a quorum, they state, no action on the case itself was possible. Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman, Senator Nelson.

As the "minority" declined to attend today's conference, and took their adjournment at Minneapolis until the next meeting of Congress, it is probable that Senator Nelson will not call another meeting until the return of Senator Flint, who is in Europe, and who, as the seventh member, would make a quorum.

The report which is signed by Senators Nelson, Sutherland, Root and Representatives McCall, Olmstead and Denby—reviews at length the finding of the minority members of the committee. The minority members are sharply criticised, the report declaring that "the spectacle was presented of five gentlemen out of a tribunal of twelve, created by Congress, assuming to act as the tribunal itself. Continuing in this connection, the report says:

"These five gentlemen continued their proceedings to the end, according to the worst methods of ward politics; and after pretending to adopt a report of 89 pages which they brought to the meeting already prepared, and which was never the subject of consideration or discussion, or even read in committee, they gave it to the newspapers, although the law requires it to be rendered to Congress, and they completed their perversion of the purpose of the meeting by adjourning to December 3rd, so as to foreclose, if possible, any action or consideration or discussion of evidence by the committee in the meantime; and by solemn vote they graciously extended to the majority the leave to file a minority report.

"It does not need to be said that such action in both form and substance is wholly lawless, and it leaves it entirely unnecessary to ask what sort of justice any public servant could look for whose character was on trial in such a proceeding in the excitement of a political campaign. If there is any relation between lawless methods and the character of the results which they accomplish, the socalled verdict condemns its authors rather than the official under investigation.

"This action of the minority in no way relieves us from our responsibility under the law. It is incumbent on us to sift the great mass of evidence and to attempt to reach and render a just verdict.

"Every effort was made to induce the minority members to agree to a meeting on some early day at Minneapolis, or Chicago, as might suit their convenience, but without avail.

"The report of the committee cannot be made until December 5th, when Congress meets and the meeting called for September 5th was for the purpose of considering and discussing what the report to be made three months thereafter should be. There was, therefore no haste o rpressure of time. The action of the Democratic minority in taking temporary advantage of the delay of some members reaching the meeting was an effort to substitute a pre-arranged scheme for the orderly deliberations and discussions which the duty of the committee requires.

"The pretended adoption of a report by a political minority and its publication, as if it were the report of a committee, exhibited a willingness to sacrifice the rights and injure the reputation of the omcers investigated in order to obtain a supposed party advantage in the pending political campaign. We cannot reconcile such a course with our sense of justice and of our duty."

MOTHER CLEMENT DEAD.

Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 22 Years.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Mother Mary Clement, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Roman Catholic Church for 22 years, died at the Covenant of the Order of Chestnut Hill, a suburb on Saturday last.

She had under her authority more than 600 sisters of St. Joseph, who are scattered over the Easter section of the United States.

DRUGGISTS URGING REFORMS

Drastic Resolutions Adopted at Convention at Pittsburg—War Decalred on Indiscriminate Sale of Liquors.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—Drastic resolutions tending toward legislation vital alike to the drug trade and the public, some of which were almost sensational marked the opening day's twelfth annuaf convention of the National Retail Druggists' Association in session here.

President C. H. Huhn, of Minneapolis, declared war on the indiscriminate sale of liquors in drug stores; emphatically announced that reform was demanded and that the reform must be brought about by the pharmacists themselves.

The Ohio Pharmaceutical Association presented a resolution protesting against the laws requiring druggists to take out a liquor license to enable them to sell whiskey on prescription "thus classifying the drug store as a saloon, while another law forbids the sale of intoxicating preparations without a prescription."

The Chicago delegation demands the change of the name "wood alcohol" to "wood naphtha" that "topers may not be led by the similarity of names to drink the poisonous wood alcohol instead of whiskey."

An anti-suicide resolution recommended the restrictions sale of carbolic acid to a mixture of one third each, acid, glycerine and water—" a preparation that may be taken by would-be suicides in large quantities without causing death—" while another having for its object the suppression of the "dope fiend" demanded that proprietary medicines containing cocaine, chloral, morphine, codine and other drugs be sold only upon prescription.

The diagnosis of cases and prescribing by druggists was also condemned.

NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

Looks Like Day Fall Between Roosevelt and Old Guard.

New York, Sept. 13.—Primaries held throughout New York City today show the relative positions of Theodore Roosevelt and the old guard, who are fighting for control of the coming Republican State convention to be practically unchanged. Roosevelt still has the support of practically the entire delegation from New York county, numbering 190, while his opponents claim 109 of the 142 delegates in Kings, 24 in Queens, and eight in Richmond county. There were unsuccessful contests, backed by the old guard leaders in several districts in New York county, while in Kings, the friends of Col. Roosevelt endeavored to capture some of the districts heretofore controlled by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State committee, but without result.

Mr. Woodruff won in all districts in Kings except four. The Republican State cnairman issued this statement tonight:

"The returns from the primaries in Kings county show that while the districts controlled by Naval Officer Kracke, Postmaster Voorhees, Congressman Calder and Senator Travis have 33 delegates out of a total of 142, the other 109 will all support the Kings county organization and vote to ratify the votes of the State committeeman from Brooklyn in the selection of Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman of the convention.

"The returns from New York county indicate that one State committeeman, Harry W. Mack, has lost his place in the State committee, and that a number of the delegations to the State convention will support the State committee in he position which it has taken in the matter of temporary chairman."

Mr. Woodruff also claims the delegates from Richmond and Queens. Although Woodruff says the returns indicate that a number of New York county delegates will support Vice President Sherman, the Roosevelt forces headed by county Chairman Lloyd C. Griscom, claim the delegation will support the Colonel almost to a man. They also count on the support of the Richmond delegation.

County Chairman Griscom tonight expressed entire satisfaction with the returns. He said:

"Our county will continue in our loyal support of President Taft and will lend our best efforts to upholding his hand in carrying our party s pledges to the Nation.

"In the State we will continue our efforts to bring about such condition in the party management as will restore the confidence of the Republican voters and bring about success at the polls in the Autumn. We welcome the aid which ex-President Roosevelt will give to bring about this success."

State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, issued a statement tonight characterizing Col. Roosevelt as "the most dangerous foe to the world of business and labor in the United States."

New York, Sept. 13.—A novel feature of today's primaries was the appearance of several women as watchers at various polling places. The new law apparently grants them this privilege and many were quick to take advantage of the opportunity. Incidentally a dispute as to whether the law gives women this right caused trouble in several districts and led to the arrest of four women. All were discharged and sent back to the polls, however, by the magistrate.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

ENGLISH AVIATOR PROVES CHAMPION

Claude Graham-White Won Coveted Prize at Harvard-Boston Meet.

HARBOR FLIGHT TAKES GOLD

Close of Nine Days' Meet, Participated in by Many Famous Aviators. Curtiss Challenges White. Events.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Claude Grahame-White, of England, flying a Farman biplane and Bleriot monoplane, both equipped with a French motor, proved himself the champion of the first annual Harvard-Boston Aero Meet at the close of the nine days' competition tonight, having won the blue ribbon event of the meet, the Boston Globe prize of $10,000, for his harbor flight to Boston light and return. He took altogether four first places and three seconds in different events, winning $22,000 in prize money.

While the regular competitions for prizes ended tonight, the management will continue the exhibition through two days more, offering substantial prizes for new world's records.

Glenn H. Curtiss, who secured a fast motor for his Hudson river flyer too late to contest White's rights to the Globe $10,000 prize, has challenged the Englishman to a match race, the latter to use the Bleriot which won the prize.

Walter Brookins and Ralph Johnstone who fly the Wright Brothers machines, came in for a good share of the prize money, Johnstone getting three first prizes and one second, which netted him $5,000, while Brookins took in $4,250 on two first places and one second.

Glenn H. Curtiss won the second place in speed and $2,000, while Chas. Faster Willard won $50 for second place in "get-away."

Practically all the amateur prizes were won by Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, who flew the Farman biplane. He won the Harvard $5,000 cup for bomb dropping, a speed cup valued at $1,000, duration cup valued at $1,000, and a slow lap cup valued at $500.

Most of the flights today were for altitude and bamb dropping. The best marks made during the meet were as follows:

Speed—Five and one-quarter miles (three laps), 6 minutes 1 second, Claude Grahame-White.

Altitude—4,732 feet, Walter Brookins.

Duration—Three hours, five minutes 40 seconds, Ralph Johnstone (American record.)

Distance—101 miles 389 feet, Ralph Johnstone (American record.)

Slow Lap—5 1-4 miles (three laps) 13 minutes 48 seconds, Walter Brookins.

Get-Away—26 feet 11 inches, Claude Grahame-White.

Accuracy—Five feet four inches, Ralph Johnstone (World's record on skids).

Accuracy—33 feet four inches, Claude Grahame-White (on wheels).

Bomb Dropping—81 shots, 180 points Claude Grahame-White.

Globe Prize—33 miles, 34 minutes, 1 1-4 seconds, Claude Grahame-White.

BRISTOW SCORES ALDRICH.

Also Attacked Guggenheim in Speech on Railroad Bill.

Grand Junction, Col., Sept. 13.—In a speech advocating the nomination of Merle D. Vincent, for governor of Colorado on the Republican ticket, Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, last night arraigned Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Senator Simon Guggenheim, of Colorado, for their stand on the tariff bill and attacked Senators Guggenheim and Hughes for their failure to support the long and short haul clause of the railroad bill.

Speaking of the position of Hughes and Guggenheim on the long and short haul clause of the railroad bill, Senator Bristow said:

"When we determined to put the long and short haul clause in the railroad bill we were threatened by Attorney General Wickersham with the veto of the bill. I am informed that he did not vote for Roosevelt but for Parker; yet he had the presumption to read us out of the Republican party. Why? Because we fought for the interests of our constituents and refused to bow to the special interests."

In conclusion Mr. Bristow said:

"I believe the Republican party is the greatest political organization in the world and that it has accomplished the most good for mankind but it must face the living issues now and face them rightly or the people will turn to some other organization."

MASTER BAKERS TO COURTS.

Decide Upon Test of Law Prescribing Weight of Bread.

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—The thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers opened here today.

One of the questions before the convention will be the arrangement of plans for testing the constitutionality of a law passed by the Legislature of Illinois regulating the weight of loaves of bread.

REBEL MOVEMENT IS RENEWED

Situation Growing Serious in Honduras as Revolution Becomes Imminent—Zelaya and Estrada May Assist the Rebels.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—That another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that President Davilla, is aware of the revolutionists plans and is fortifying several points where attacks are expected is the information received here tonight in private letters from Central America.

According to this information, the revolutionists are counting on the aid of several thousand of the followers of Gen. Juan Estraca, who recently overthrew the Madriz government in Nicaragua. Former President Manuel Bonilla, of Honduras, it is said, will remain in the background, although the revolutionists will not only have his sympathy, but what is more important, a large quantity of his arms, ammunition and supplies as well.

Bonilla recently made an unsuccessful attempt to invade Honduras and regain the presidency which he lost through the plotting of Santos Zelaya, then president of Nicaragua.

The present plans of the revolutionists call for an attack by way of the interior instead of on the Atlantic coast, which was the plan of Bonilla. The revolutionists are depending upon Gen. Gade Conrad and many other Americans among them, scores of soldiers of fortune, who aided Juan Estrada and Chamorro's in overthrowing Madriz. They want this army to march through the interior against Tegucigalpa, the capital.

Although Santos Zelaya deposed Bonilla and put Davilla into the presidency of Honduras the revolutionists claim that they have Zelaya's sympathy in their efforts to oust Davilla and it is said he has sent them remittances from Brussels. Zelaya, according to popular belief in Latin-American circles, wants to return to Central America and just at present would rather land in Honduras than Nicaragua.

ELOPEMENT AND TRAGEDY.

Young Girl Kills Herself While Police are Looking For Couple.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 13.—Ethel May Pierce, a 15-y ar-old girl who eloped from Chester, Pa., yesterday and early today registered with William Firth, Jr., at a hotel, shot and killed herself tonight as the chief of police was trying to arrest the couple.

Firth, who says he is 27 years old, and a railroad ticket agent at Chester, passes for two to Jacksonville, Fla., but upon learning of the publicity given their elopement they changed the plan and stopped here to evade the authorities. The hotel proprietor notified the police and the chief was trying to enter the room when the girl took a pistol from Firth's clothes, stepped behind the door and shot herself in the right temple, dying soon afterward. Firth announced tonight that he would return to Chester without awaiting requisition papers. He claimed he had known Miss Pierce since last June, and that her family had learned that he already had a wife and child in Chester.

JOB FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Plan to Make Them Advisory Members of Successor's Cabinet.

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Bernard N. Baker, former president of the national conservation congress, who returned here from St. Paul today, said that a suggestion made at the St. Paul congress has crystalized into an organized movement to make an ex-President of the United States an advisory member of his successor's cabinet, with a competence sufficient to make him independent. Mr. Baker said that many prominent men in the West believed this method furnished the solution of the perplexing question as to the future careers of ex Presidents.

"Of course," he added, "there would have to be legislation providing that when a man is elected to the Presidency, his succession to the cabinet position necessarily follows.

OUTLINES.

Six Republican members of the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee yesterday issued a statement condemning the report of the Democratic members, and asserting that their methods in attacking Secretary Ballinger were unlawful.——At the convention of the National Retail Druggists's Association in Pittsburg yesterday drastic resolutions demanding reforms were passed.——Another revolution is imminent in Honduras. The rebels may secure help from General Estrada in their efforts to oust the president of the Republic.——Seven of the ten officials of Chicago meat packing companies, indicted for violation of the anti-Sherman law, appeared in Federal court yesterday and furnished three bonds of $10,000 each.——The Democratic victory in Maine was complete, the State election giving the Democrats majorities in both branches of the Legislature.——Returns in the second primary in South Carolina indicates the election of Col. Cole Blease for governor.——New York market: Money on call easy 1 3-4 and 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2; spot cotton closed quiet five points lower, middling uplands 13.85, middling 14.10; flour quiet and lower to affect sales; wheat No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator and 1.04 f. o. b. afloat, No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.2[illegible] f. o. b.; corn easy, No. 2, 65 1-2, elevator domestic basis to arrive, No. 2 65 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot firm, standard white new 38 3-4; rosin and turpentine steady.

EVE OF CONVENTION SITUATION TENSE

Independent Democrats of Tennessee Will Decide The Issue Today.

DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICAN?

Declared Patterson's Action Only a Sacrifice to Keep Machine in Control—Appeal to National Committee Not Unlikely.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—On the eve of the independent Democratic State convention whose action tomorrow will go far toward determining whether the next Governor of Tennessee will be Democratic or Republican, the independents assert that the Governor's withdrawal from the regular Democratic gubernatorial candidacy is an attempt to maintain in power what they call his machine at the sacrifice of his own office.

Indications tonight are that the independents, believing this to be Governor Patterson's motive, will refuse tomorrow to accept the peace overtures made today by the regular Democrats. The independent leaders say that much of the country vote holds a belief that it is in honor bound to endorse the Republican nominee, Capt. Ben W. Hooper, in return for Republican support in electing the independent State judiciary last August.

The regular Democrats rallied today and prepared resolutions appealing to the independent convention to heed the chance for Democratic success this Fall, either by naming the date for a harmony convention, or by leaving the tangle to be unwound by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The compromise resolutions declare that after the withdrawal of Governor Patterson, reasons for factional difference no longer existed; that it is the duty of all Democrats to frustrate the Republican party in its attempt to control the political destinies of the State.

The compromise proposition asks that the independent convention itself call at an early date a State convention for all Democrats to nominate a candidate for Governor, adopt a platform of principles and elect a new State executive committee.

ENDORSE J. W. FOLK.

State Meeting of Political parties in Missouri Began Meeting.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—State committees of the political parties in Missouri began meetings here today in preparation for the Fall campaign. New chairmen of the committees were elected.

The Democratic, Prohibition, Republican and Socialistic labor parties will draft platforms before adjournment. The meetings may continue through tomorrow. The Democratic committee, according to the leaders, endorses Joseph W. Folk for the presidency.

Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, is chairman of the Democratic resolution committee.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—Both the Republican and the Democratic State committees tonight adjourned until tomorrow without adopting platforms. Both drafted a platform before adjournment. Joseph B. Shannon, of Kansas City, an adherent of James A. Reed, of Kansas City, who is contending for the election to the United States Senate with former Gov. David R. Francis, of St. Louis, was elected chairman of the Democratic State committee. Congressman James T. Lloyd, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, was chosen chairman of the resolutions committee.

Charles B. Morris, of St. Joseph, was chosen chairman of the Republican State committee without opposition.

Former Congressman Joseph J. Russell tonight was elected permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention. In his speech he predicted a Democratic victory not only in Missouri but throughout the country, and also the election of Congressman Champ Clark as the next Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

The draft of the Democratic platform contains an indorsement of former Gov. Joseph Folk for President in 1912.

The draft of the Republican platform endorses the administration of President Taft as well as his conservation policies and those of former President Roosevelt. The tariff law is also endorsed.

The Hague, Sept. 13.—The award of the international court of arbitration in the New Foundland fisheries case became irrevocable today with the expiration of the five days allowed for an appeal without either the United States or Great Britain having entered a protest against the findings.

Louisvelle, Sept. 13.—After leaving a note to Capt. Devan, who is in charge of the life saving station on the Ohio river at this point, asking that he be "fished out". Charles Dresse, a grocer, drowned himself late yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered by the life savers. Dresse is said to have been in ill health.

COMPLETE RETURNS IN MAINE

Democratic Victory Even in Both Branches of the Legislature—Means Democratic Successor to Senator Hale.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Complete returns for the vote for Senators and Representatives in the State election yesterday gave the Democrats substantial majorities in both branches of the Maine Legislature, which at the beginning of the new year will elect a United States Senator to succeed Eugene Hale; a secretary of State; State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

According to the uncomplete returns the Legislature will have a Democratic majority of 36 in joint ballot. The Senate will consist of 21 Democrats and 10 Republicans, while the House will have 88 Democrats and 63 Republican members.

The last Legislature consisted of 122 Republicans and 60 Democrats, the Republicans having a majority of 15 in the Senate and 47 in the House.

Practically complete returns tonight on the vote of the State for Governor gave Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrat, 73,644, and Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican 64,912, a plurality for Col. Plaisted of 8,732, as against a plurality of 8,064 for Governor William T. Cobb, Republican, four years ago.

The total vote of the two leading parties yesterday was 138,256. Four years ago it was 130,790.

Doubt still existed tonight regarding the fourth Congressional district, Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, of Dover, the Republican candidate, and George M. Hanson, of Calais, Democrat, each claiming victory by a small plurality. In the first district Asher C. Hinds, Republican, is elected by a plurality of about 700 over William H. Pennell, Democrat, and will occupy the seat in Congress once held by Thomas B. Reed. The second and third districts will have Democratic Congressmen as was shown by the returns last night, D. J. McGillicuddy, of Lewiston, succeeding Congressman John P. Swasey, Republican, in the district which Nelson Dingley, of Dingley tariff fame, formerly represented, while Samuel W. Gould, of Showhegan, will be successor to Congressman Edward Burleigh, Republican, who has represented the third district for the last 18 years.

Parker on The Result.

New York, Sept. 13.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, took occasion again today to comment on the Democratic victory in Maine and on other matters that appear to him to loom large in the political field of the day.

"The dream of a permanent presidency with Mr. Roosevelt in the chair," said Judge Parker, "has long haunted the pillows of many followers as well as himself. They have seen as through a glass darkly, the workings of a new National custom, when the executive power shall become the steward of the public welfare, and an independent judiciary basing its judgment on principles instead of men, shall be no more * * * Then too, shall the good trusts receive the Presidential blessing with assurance that there will be no hostile success or to transform it into a curse. Many steps have been taken to that end by Garfield, Pinchot and others, under the leadership of their chief, who but recently returned from a triumphal tour in behalf of the propaganda of the new faith. There seemed to remain but one more step to reach the goal—the capture of New York with Roosevelt for Governor. To smash the Republican machine and then ride over it to overwhelming victory. Aye, that indeed captured the imagination—for then would all the East surrender.

"Mr. Hearst saw the picture too, and for some reason was pleased with it. So he tendered his support, and all will agree that he made tender of great value. But, will Mr. Roosevelt dare? Aye! That is different. Maine has spoken and the voice must be analyzed before risking this precious cargo with the voters of New York.

"Will he dare! That is an old saying—never prophesy unless you know.

"I don't know but my guess is that he will not dare."

REORGANIZING BUREAUS.

Secretary Morton Arranging for Conferences—Taft Expects.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, while in Chicago last week, it is learned, arranged for a conference in Washington of a corps of efficiency experts to outline a plan for the proposed reorganization of the departments of the Federal government.

He made tentative plans for the attendance of Elton Flower, president of the Chicago civil service commission: Prof. W. Gilman, of the University of Illinois; Major Charles Delano Hine, of Chicago, and other authorities on matters of classification of service, at a conference late this month.

The result of this preliminary work, it is said, has been a conclusion to call the conference of experts about the time of the cabinet meeting on September 24th.

ARRESTED IN ST. PETERSBURG.

American and Woman Are Accused of Swindling Schemes.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Upon the request of the Berlin police, an American citizen by the name of Margolin and a woman companion were arrested here today charged with having conducted a swindling operation involving $50,000.

BLEASE ELECTED IN SECOND RACE

Local Option Advocate Won in Second South Carolina Primary.

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

Moore is in Lead for Adjutant General. Hampton Wins for Railroad Commissioner—The Defeat of Featherstone.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—With over 93,000 votes out of probably 110,000 votes accounted for, returns from the second Democratic primary indicate the election of Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, for Governor by a small majority over C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens. W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, is safely in the lead for adjutant general. For railroad commissioner, G. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia, holds a 4,000 lead over James Cansler, of Tirrzah.

In the second Congressional district James Byrnes, of Aiken, and J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell, incumbent, are running very close, with Byrnes leading with 39 votes at last accounts. In the sixth Congressional district J. E. Ellerbe, of Marion, incumbent, leads P. A. Hodges, of Marlboro by 1,100.

Blease entered the race as a local option advocate with Featherstone the champion of State-wide prohibition. In the first primary there were four other candidates, but all were eliminated except Messrs. Blease and Featherstone. Before the first primary the battle was fought out largely on the liquor question, but since that time the press of the State had centered a vigorous attack on Blease's record.

The result, however, is largely a defeat for State-wide prohibition, as many of Blease's votes were drawn from men opposed to State-wide prohibition. Especially was this the case in Charleston, which gave Blease a large majority.

The vote as tabulated at 11 o'clock tonight shows:

For Governor—Blease 48,364; Featherstone 45,313.

For Adjutant General—Moore 60,901; Richardson 29,220.

For Railroad Commissioner—Hampton 47,070; Cansler 42,898.

For Congress—Second district, Patterson (incumbent) 5,610; Byrne, 5,649; Sixth district, Ellerbe, (incumbent) 7,717; Hodges, 5,621.

Returns at Midnight.

Midnight returns in the State and Congressional contests give:

For Governor, Blease 49,787; Featherstone 45,877.

For Adjutant General, Moore 64,345; Richardson 29,974.

For Railroad Commissioner, Hampton 48,419; Cansler 43,958.

For Congress, Second district, Patterson, incumbent, 5,718; Byrnes 5,676.

Sixth district, Ellerbe, incumbent, 7,758; Hodges 6,676.

Charleston County for Blease.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 13.—With all save five comparatively unimportant boxes heard from at 9:15 tonight, the returns indicate that Cole Blease, candidate for Governor on a local option platform has swept Charleston county. Blease's vote is 3,450 while that of C. C. Featherstone, the prohibition candidate is 720. Of the twelve city precincts Featherstone carried only one and of all the 17 precincts, both city and county heard from he carried only three.

Blease's overwhelming majority is attributed largely to Mr. Featherstone's very radical views on the liquor question and the enforcement of the liquor laws with respect to this city, expressed at a campaign meeting here. The five boxes that remain to be heard from will not be in until tomorrow. They are all situated in remote sections of the country.

THE DESIRED COTTON SEED.

Will Resist the Fatal Anthracnose—The Discovery.

Athens, Ga., Sept. 13.—Prof. Doloack, along with other members of the staff of the State College of Agriculture, all of whom have been working to develop a cotton seed that will resist the fatal anthracnose, have practically succeeded in securing the desired type of seed. It is calculated that this discovery will save the Southland millions of dollars annually, providing the seed can be placed in general use.

Experiments have been conducted for some time by many experts along this line in an effort to discover a seed resistant to the fatal disease.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Occurred at Saluda, N. C.—Special Train With Officers.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 13.—A special train carrying the sheriff, two deputies, a special agent of the Southern Railway and two bloodhounds left here at midnight tonight for Saluda in pursuit of unknown criminals who attempted to wreck Southern passenger train No. 13, due here at 10 o'clock.

The train, going at a rapid rate of speed, had rounded the curve near Saluda at 8 o'clock tonight, when the pilot of the engine struck a heavy piece of timber lying across the track. The train was not derailed, however, the pilot throwing the log off the track.

Base Ball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Pirates and Giants split up today's doubleheader, the visitors winning the first game and the locals the second.

Pittsburg	.....001 020 026—11	16	2
New York	.....000 001 000— 1	5	2

Adams and Gibson; Mathewson, Dickson and Myers; time 1:56.

Pittsburg	.....000 000 003— 3	7	5
New York	.....020 172 30x—15	15	0

Liefield, Leever and Gibson and Simon; Wiltse and Myers and Schlei; time 1:45; umpires O'Day and Johnstone.

Brooklyn, Sept. 13.—McMillian's triple following a base on balls coupled with Rowan's single gave Cincinnati a victory over Grooklyn ehre today in the opening game of the series.

Cincinnati	.....000 000 300—3	8	1
Brooklyn	.....010 000 001—2	9	2

Rowan and McLean; Knetzer, Scanlon and Miller; time 1:42; umpires Klem and Kane.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Although Walsh struck out 13 batters today, Chicago was shut out 1 to 0 by St. Louis. A base on balls, a passed ball and Northen's single in the first inning gave the visitors the lone tally of a cold and listless game.

St. Louis	.....100 000 000—1	3	2
Chicago	.....000 000 000—0	3	3

Nelson and Killifer; Walsh and Sullivan; time 1:40; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Washington was again shut out by Philadelphia today 6 to 0. Dygert, who has pitched very seldom this season, was in grand form and held Washington down to four hits, none of which was secured until the seventh inning.

Washington	....000 000 000—0	4	3
Philadelphia	....110 002 20x—6	11	3

Gray, Moyer and Henry; Dygert and Livingstone; time 1:35; umpires Loughlin and Colliflower.

Boston, Sept. 13.—New York won the final game of the American League season here today from the locals by a score of 7 to 5. Each team used three pitchers and all but the last two men were batted hard. The visitors won in the seventh on four hits, driving Hunt from the box.

New York	.....003 100 300—7	12	1
Boston	.....200 110 100—5	13	3

Warhop, Hughes, Ford and Sweeney; Hunt, Wood, Cicotte and Madden; time 2:03; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—The champions secured a lead of six runs in the third inning today, but Cleveland got to Loudell in the sixth and scored seven.

Detroit	.....006 001 000—7	8	2
Cleveland	.....000 107 000—8	11	3

Loudell, Stroud, Mullin and Casey and Schmidt; Kaler, Harkness and Land and Adams; time 2:15; umpire Evans.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Chattanooga 2; Mobile 6.
2nd: Mobile 2; Chattanooga 0.
At Atlanta 3; Montgomery 2; (14 innings.)
At Memphis 0; New Orleans 2.
At Nashville 2; Birmingham 2; (12 innings, darkness.)

FRATERNITY INITIATES.

Those Who Join Greek Letter Societies at the University.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 13.—Following a long established custom of many years the fraternities of the University last night initiated the new men in their secret orders. Those admitted to the secrets of the fraternal associations were: Phi Delta Theta, Thomas Norwood; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Walter Stokes, Peyton Smith and Leary; Beta Theta Pi, Spate Hunter, J. R. McCabe, William Cook and William Burwell; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, W. E. Tillet; Zeta Psi, Banks Mebane; Sigma Nu, Horace Johnson, Carl Wilson and L. Stockton; Kappa Alpha, Haynes Hargrett, Post, Spears, I. M. Boykin and M. Spainhour; Alpha Tau Omega, A. T. Devaughn, Benj. Huske, Luke Lamb and Henry Williams; Pi Kappa Alpha, Royster and Shamberger.

RESULT IN PRINTER'S LEAGUE

Chicago Wins From Pittsburg—New York and Boston.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Chicago defeated Pittsburg 20 to 2 in the Printers' ball game which featured the second day of the Union Printers' National Baseball League tournament today. Another contest which promised much interest was between Boston and New York, but after going three innings rain fell in torrents upon the field and the contest was called with the score a tie, one to one. This game will be played off before the close of the tournament.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	90	39	.698
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	75	56	.573
Detroit	74	57	.565
Washington	58	74	.439
Cleveland	57	73	.438
Chicago	50	80	.360
St. Louis	42	89	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	84	38	.689
Pittsburg	74	52	.587
New York	73	52	.584
Philadelphia	65	63	.508
Cincinnati	64	65	.496
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Brooklyn	49	78	.386
Boston	45	84	.349

ROBESON POLITICS.

McNeill Club Organized at Lumberton Last Night.—Reports.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 13.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Democrats wa sheld in the Court House here tonight for the purpose of organizing a McNeill Club. T. A. McNeill, Jr., was elected president, and J. A. Sharpe, secretary. Mr. McNeill made a rousing speech of acceptance. The following vice presidents were elected: Wesley Britt, ... Phillips, J. M. Alexander, A. L. White, R. D. Caldwell, M. W. Floyd, S. J. Webb, E. E. Walters, W. J. Prevatt, L. E. Whaley, C. B. Townsend, C. M. Fuller and Frank Gough. Central committee: T. A. McNeill, Jr., R. D. Caldwell, A. E. White, M. W. Floyd, F. Gough, D. B. McNeill. One hundred and seventy-five members were enrolled in the club. F. J. Adams was present from Blue Springs township and declared that Sheriff McNeill would carry that township by an overwhelming majority. A. P. Sell was present from Red Springs and declared that his township would be solid for McNeill. W. N. Peden, also from Blue Springs, declare dhis township was largely for McNeill. A flourishing McNeill Club has been formed in East Lumberton and encouraging reports were received from there.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Victims of Mob at Tiptonville, Tenn. Taken From Sheriff.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Will Sharp and Bob Price, negroes, who for seven or eight years have worked on various farms over the county, were lynched last night by a mob of about 40 men, for an attempted assault on two little daughters of Jack Downing at their home at Connersville. The negroes were taken from Sheriff Haines in a cypress brake about three-quarters of a mile from Tiptonville, the sheriff having taken them there to hide them. The members of the mob were not masked.

SCHEME HIS ONLY ASSET.

Vice President Holcomb, of "United "Exchange," is Bound Over.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—William H. Holcomb, who as vice president of the United Exchange, capitalized at $20,000,000, is charged with violating the postal laws in the alleged conducting of a "get-rich-quick" scheme, was bound over to the Federal grand jury today in bonds of $5,000.

Postoffice inspectors and former employes of the company testified before United States Commissioner Foote that Holcomb said there are practically no assets belonging to the concern, except Holcomb's scheme itself.

Earl P. Smith, a postoffice inspector, testified that the picture of the company's alleged office, printed on its literature, was really that of a railway ticket office at Los Angeles, Cal.

According to the witness, the company planned to furnish information on any subject anywhere, to conduct country-wide railway and hotel advertising and a national system of garages, to accept sales agencies, to conduct tours, and many other enterprises.

By co-operation of the agents in the various lines the investor was told that the company could furnish the various services cheaper than individuals.

Holcomb is alleged to have sold considerable stock in the company.

FATAL WRECK ON N. & W.

Special Crashed Into Station Killing Two Persons.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 13.—On a lonely stretch of the West Virginia mountains, President L. E. Johnson, General Manager N. D. Maher, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad had a narrow escape from death today when their special train crashed into the little station of Delorme, 91 miles west of here. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Maher were unhurt, but Fayette L. Woolwine, road foreman of engines and E. D. Burton, the engineer, were pinioned under the engine and killed and Station Agent H. O. Hughes, of Delorme, was seriously injured by flying timbers.

Both Woolwine and Burton lived in Bluefield. The special which was made up of three private cars, in which the officials were making an inspection of the system and two coaches, was running eastbound on an easy schedule, but as it rounded the curve on which the Delorme depot is located it left the track. The two coaches and the engine turned over but the private care did not leave the rails.

TUTTLE LEAVES B. & M. ROAD.

Railroad President Retires After 17 Years of Service.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Lucius Tuttle today resigned the presidency of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tonight is acting president of the Boston & Maine, with all the powers of president. The retirement of Mr. Tuttle, who for 17 years has been at the head of the Boston & Maine, occurred at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the road today.

Mr. Tuttle retired because of ill health and because he also believed the New Haven Company could assume the directors' responsibility of the administration of the Boston & Maine. He was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of his term. It is understood that Mr. Tuttle will remain a member of the board.

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GOLFING EVENTS YESTERDAY.

Mowed Down Champions and Former Champions—Winners.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 13.—Two fast rounds of match and medal play ruthlessly mowed down champions and former champions in the 16th annual golf championship at the Country Club today with the result that only 16 well seasoned players remained tonight of the 209 who started in the initial round yesterday. Among those who fell by the wayside today were Robert A. Gardner, of Ainsdale, who wrested the title from the East last year and H. C. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, who twice has won national honors. Of the 16 survivors of the 36 holes of medal and the 18 holes of match play, six are practically local golfers, four claim New York as their home, three came on from Chicago, while Philadelphia, Toledo and Vermont each have one.

The 16 includes only one former champion, Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, but in it are Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, who is a hot favorite among the Westerners for the championship and Frederick Herreshoff, of New York, and Ekwanok, who won the gold medal in the qualifying round with a brilliant 152. Herreshoff in his match with J. F. Shanley, of Deal, N. J., made a 72, or an average of 74 1-2 for the three rounds. The bogey is 80, and only a few proffssional players have broken 75.

Egan was eliminated before 10 o'clock. Gardner held on until lunch when the committee decided that 168 was the highest score possible for continuation and as the champion had one stroke more he put his clubs in the bag.

In the first round of match play, with the scores made in the 36-hole qualifying round, W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Philadelphia, (155) defeated Ellis Knowles, of Pensacola, (164), two up and one to play.

PLAN DINNER TO LORIMER.

Senator's Friends Will Ask President Taft to Sit at Head of Table.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Friends of United States Senator William Lorimer are going to give him a dinner. Indignant over the slap given their leader by Theodore Roosevelt in connection with the Hamliton Club dinner, they plan to entirely eclipse that affair with a monster function, that will be in the nature of a showing of the full strength of Lorimer.

President Taft will be invited to sit at the head of the table, thus discountenancing the action of his predecessor in office. The scene of the function will be, in all probability, the Coliseum. At least 10,000 persons are to be present, and among them will be powerful politicians from both Illinois and other States.

Speaker Cannon is understood alread to have tentatively accepted an invitation.

As a sequel in the dinner organization of a new Republican club in Chicago is predicted. The club is expected to consist of Lorimer supporters whose resignation from the Hamilton club is looked upon as sure to follow that of their chief and other prominent Republicans who have no central club affiliations.

WOMAN FOR SMUGGLING.

Mrs. Louisa Klein, Aged 60 Years, Held on Serious Charge.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Louisa Klein, aged 60 years, of Chicago, was arrested and jewelry valued at $10,000 which the police say she smuggled into this country through New York on August 6th, were seized here today by Central office detectives.

The police say Mrs. Klein confessed to them that she has been making a regular practice of smuggling jewels from abroad and selling them in Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Newport.

She will be given a hearing tomorrow.

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Account the above occasion the Southern Railway announces the sale of very low round trip rates to Knoxville, Tenn., and return as follows.

Tickets on sale September 10th to October 12th, inclusive, with final return limit ten days from date, but not including date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, 12.25; Goldsboro, 13.70; Selma, $13.30; Durham, $11.45; Chapel Hill, $11.45; Oxford, $12.45; Burlington, $10.45. The above tickets are good in Pullman Sleeping Cars also day coaches.

Will also have on sale of September 15th, 22nd, 29th, and October 6th, with final return limit eight days from date of sale a round trip ticket from Raleigh, $8.25; Goldsboro, $9.25; Selma, $885; Durham, $7.75; Burlington, $7.05; Oxford, $8.40. These tickets will only be good in day coaches.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina.—In the District Court, Fourth Division. In the matter of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 151. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the first day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of Bladen County, same being at Elizabethtown, North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee of the estate of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, Incorporated, bankrupt, by virtue of an order made in said cause by the Referee, Mr. Geo. H. Howell, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, certain lands belonging to said estate, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in White Creek Township, Bladen County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake near Shakehead Branch, in N. W. Jenkins' line and at Flowers Pope's corner, and runs thence with N. W. Jenkins line North 63 1-2 East 29.00 chains to a stake, in old line; thence north 26 west 33.95 chains to a stake, a corner; thence south 64 west 29.50 chains to Flowers Pope's corner; thence with her line south 26 east 33.05 chins to the beginning corner, containing 100 acres, more or less, known as a portion of the lands formerly owned by Cape Fear Lumber Co., and being also a portion of tract of land No. 1 of a survey made by W. D. Neves for J. H. Jenkins and wife in May, 1906, which will more fully appear by reference to a plot thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Bladen County, North Carolina in Book No. 46, page 511, said lands having been conveyed to the said S. B. McLean, Trustee, as aforesaid, by J. H. Jenkins and wife, by deed dated April 7, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Bladen County, North Carolina, in Book 54, page 587, Dated September 5th, 1910.

S. B. McLEAN,
Trustee of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, Inc. Bankrupt.
4t-se-7-14-21-28.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

The bid made at the sale of the goods, wares and merchandise, including fixtures, of Ed N. Penny, incorporated, bankrupt, which sale was this day duly made by the Trustee in Bankruptcy, having been increased 10 per cent. and a re-sale having been ordered;

Now, therefore, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 15th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the store No. 28 South Front street, in Wilmington, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, including fixtures, belonging to Ed N. Penny, incorporated, Bankrupt, the bidding to be started at the amount of the increased bid, to-wit, the sum of $2,860.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1910.

J. W. LITTLE,
Trustee.
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EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

The Coast Line Offers Very Low Round-Trip Rates to Jacksonville and Tampa, September 27th.

Announcement is made by the Atlantic Coast Line that it will sell excursion tickets on Tuesday, September 27th, from Wilmington at rate of $7.00 to Jacksonville, and $9.00 to Tampa. Tickets will be sold at half the above fares to children five years of age and under twelve, and all ticketc will be limited to return leaving destination not later than midnight of October 4, 1910.

The Atlantic Coast Line offers excellent service to Florida, and information regarding schedules, etc., also tickets and reservations may be obtained by telephoning 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
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SENATOR CLARK ON DRAINAGE

His Position on Important Subjects Defined—Affidavit as to Facts—Misconception Corrected. In the Senate.

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 13.—The News-Reporter extra, issued today, contains an article copied from the Harnett paper, in which it is denied that Hon. O. L. Clark is responsible for the drainage law, and which seeks to take from him the credit that is his rightful dues. A friend of Mr. Clark's, on being shown this article, says it does that gentleman a grave injustice, and in proof conclusive of this, hands the Star representative the following affidavit, with request to publish, and which settles this matter beyond dispute:

A statement regarding the drainage movement in North Carolina, and its origin.

Four years ago after Mr. H. L. Godwin was nominated, but before he was elected, he was sitting in the office of Hon. O. L. Clark, at Clarkton, N. C., discussing the issues of the day with Mr. O. L. Clark and myself. During the course of the conversation Mr. O. L. Clark suggested to Mr. H. L. Godwin that if he would get the government interested in draining the swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina, he could stay in Congress as long as he lived. Mr. Godwin's reply was, "well, that is a good thing Mr. Clark, I had not thought of it," and after thanking Mr. Clark for the suggestion, Mr. Godwin stated that he would avail himself of the first opportunity to bring the matter to the attention of Congress. If we are to accept Mr. Godwin's statement to Mr. Clark in regard to the matter, then credit will be given where credit belongs and Senator Clark will have the unanimous vote of thanks of the good people of the Sixth Congressional district for the excellent drainage law passed through his influence by the last General Assembly of North Carolina.

This statement is made by me purely unsolicited, and is made in truest spirit of fairness to all parties concerned and to keep history straight, and to correct a misrepresentation of facts as made by the Lillington Reporter, of Harnett county, N. C., in its issue of September the 8th, 1910.

(Signed) FRANK A. HARRINGTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Sept., 1910. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, E. C. Clark, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 20, 1910.

To prove that this statement is true the gentleman refers to the Senate Journal of 1909, on page 92, to a Senate bill by Senator Clark, to promote the drainage of swamp and overflow lands. On page 92 appears the report of the committee, of which O. L. Clark was chairman, reporting the bill with a substitute and recommending its adoption. On page 110 a motion made by Senator Clark and adopted and made a special order for Jan. 29, at 12 o'clock. On Feb. 3rd, when the bill came up it was amended by Senator Clark by changing the word 'court' to drainage "commission," and the amendment was adopted. On page 614, Senate resolution 1541, offered by Senator Clark, asking for $10,000 to be placed in the hands of the State Geologist to pay the expenses of preliminary drainage survey, was passed.

From the above it will be seen that an effort is being made to deprive Hon. O. L. Clark of honor to which he is justly entitled and give them to Mr. Godwin, who is in no manner responsible for this great law. Mr. Godwin, while a member of the United States Congress, is claiming the credit of a bill passed by the North Carolina State Senate. This claim is as far-fetched and absurd as Congressman Godwin's attempt to take from Senator Simmons the credit of the $615,000 appropriation for improving the upper Cape Fear river. Also, Mr. Godwin claimed that he had secured for his district $2,200,000, when in fact the Congressional Record shows that the entire appropriation for the whole State of North Carolina was only $1,356,000. Also, his claim that his interest in his people demanded that he be at his post of duty, looking after the people's interest, and while this circular was being read by one who received it, Congressman Godwin passed him on the street of Whiteville. se 14-1t.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS.

Gamewell Fire Alarm—Mr. Hammond Ill—Thrown From Buggy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 13.—In accordance with a recent vote of the Board of City Aldermen, the order was today placed for a Gamewell Fire Alarm system and it is expected that within the coming six or eight weeks the same will have been installed.

Mr. C. W. Hammond, one of the city's most prominent merchants and grocers, is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Hackney, at the home at the corner of Sunset avenue and Franklin streets. Mr. Hammond was on Friday last forced to leave his duties at his store and he was confined to his room for a day or two with what friends believed was a billious attack, however, on Sunday his condition began to grow gradually worse and a report from his bedside this morning states that he is in a most serious condition. Mr. Hammond is alderman from his ward and is perhaps a man as generally well known as there is in the city.

To be in attendance at the Presbytery that opens at Oak Hill this afternoon. Dr. W. D. Morton and Mr. S. K. Fountain, of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Granville county.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning while driving to the passenger station at Tarboro from downtown, Mr. Henry R. Thorp, of this city, was thrown from a buggy by the horse shying at a passing automobile and he was knocked into an unconscious condition. Mr. Thorp was in a hurry to reach the passenger station to take the morning train for Washington and as he was passing an automobile the horse shied, giving the buggy a considerable turn and throwing Mr. Thorp out, and he struck the street on the back of his head and shoulders. He was taken to the station by friends and he returned to this city. While Mr. Thorp is confined to his bed today, attending physicians do not think that he is seriously hurt.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Brown Mercantile Company—Near-Beer Evil—Congrssional Race.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept 13.—The large department store of R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, has been incorporatd and it will be run under the name of the Brown Mercantile Company. This is one of the largest establishments in Eastern Carolina, and its re-organization was caused by the failing health of Mr. R. E. L. Brown. News from Mr. Brown, who is now in Hendersonville, N. C., is most encouraging. He is in good spirits and his friends have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Rev. R. L. Davis, field superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address last night in the Whiteville auditorium, in which he went for the near-beer business without gloves. Mr. Davis says it is an error about the towns having near-beer licenses limited to $100 a year, for the Supreme Court gives them the privilege of fixing a prohibitory license if they see proper. The ministers are all going for these near-beer joints without gloves, and Rev. J. J. Adams, in a sermon, denounced the stuff they sell, as "the devil's slop."

A Sunday School convention will be held at Chadbourn on Saturday, October 1st. Nearly every Sunday School in the county has signified a purpose to join the association.

Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was in Whiteville yesterday evening, consulting with his friends. A Star representative saw Mr. Clark and he expressed strong hope of receiving the nomination. Mr. Clark says a great many former supporters of Mr. Godwin are now working for him. He says he has made a clean campaign, and even if defeated, has nothing to reproach himself with. The Democrats in the district named him as their Congressional standard-bearer and he has done all in his power to uphold the banner and keep it unsoiled. The general impression is that there will not be a very large vote polled in the primary, but no one can tell.

MEAT BARONS IN COURT.

Seven of Ten Officers Indicted Furnished Bonds Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Seven of the ten officers of Chicago meat packing companies indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, appeared in the Federal court today and gave bond for their appearance. Each defendant was obliged to furnish three bonds for $10,000 each.

The three men who failed to furnish bail are Louis F. Swift, president of the Swift & Co., who is in Europe; Thomas J. Conners, superintendent of Armour & Co., who is now returning from Europe, and Francis A. Fowler, department manager of Swift & Co., who is ill.

Judge Landis at the morning session of court ordered bench warrants issued for the defendants; but, after attorneys for the absentees explained why they had failed to appear in court, the order was recalled. The warrants were not issued.

The packing company officers appeared in court with their attorneys. All refused to discuss the indictments. All gave personal bonds, signed by men who scheduled real estate in Cook county.

The next step in the case will be a motion by government attorneys that the packers enter a plea. When this will be done has not yet been decided.

ELECTION FRAUDS CHARGED.

Virginia Democrats Come to Rescue of Congressman Maynard.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—The State Democratic committee, at its meeting here tonight, decided to appoint a committee of one from each Congressional district in the State, except the Second district, to sit at Norfolk, hold a full, fair, and free investigation of the alleged frauds perpetrated in the recent second district primary election in which Congressman Maynard was defeated by W. A. Young, and to report to a meeting of the State committee to be held here October 4th.

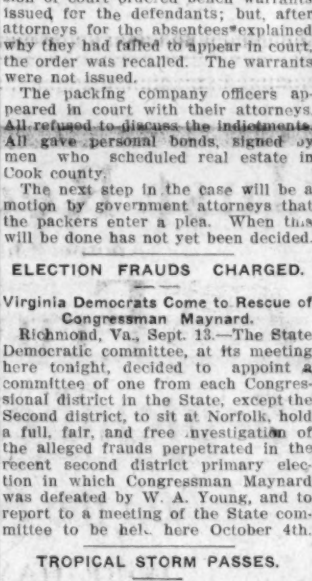
TROPICAL STORM PASSES.

Gulf States no Longer Fear West Indian Hurricane.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13.—The tropical disturbances in Gulf waters is believed by the local United States weather observer to have passed southward to the Mexican coast. Replying to a cable query sent late this afternoon to Vera Cruz, an observer stated that a north wind had risen and that the barometer was changing slightly. The barometer here at 9:30 was normal and rising slowly.

Low Colonist Fares to the West.

For lowest fares, and full information as to best routes to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Alberta, British Columbia and other States and Provinces in the West and Northwest, write to C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent Norfolk and Western Railway, 838 E. Main street, Richmond, Va. Special low rates may now be obtained.



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ARIZONA DEMOCRATS WIN.

Elected a Total of 36 Delegates Out of 52 to Convention.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the Arizona constitutional convention confirm reports of the overwhelming victory of the Democrats. They have elected a total of 36 delegates out of 52, the Republicans have elected 11.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg.	*Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm	
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	3 59pm	
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm	
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:38pm	
.....	2:15pm	4:25pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....	
.....	4:00pm	7:00pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....	
5:50pm	a3:00am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*6:15am	
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....	
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....	
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....	
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....	
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....	

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55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
.....	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
.....	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
.....	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:26pm	5:25am	.....
.....	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40am	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 26am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	9 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar.. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25am	.....	Lv. Ar ..... AUGUSTA Lv	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:30pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry. ..... Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville ..... " ..... Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE ..... " ..... Lv*	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... " ..... Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

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57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	†D'ly Sun. xSun. only.	96-54	98-50	58
17:50pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	1:40pm	*2:55am	8:30am	
9:15pm	7:20am	5:09am	Ar. .... *CHADBOURN .... Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am	
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv. .... CHADBOURN .... Ar.	7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am	
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar. ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.	x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am	

61	53	*Daily.	†Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	10:15am	*8:05pm	
9:45pm	11:..am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.	7:05am	4:50pm	
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.	7:00am	4:45pm	
1:40pm	1:40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.	5:35am	*3:30pm	

62	64	*Daily.	†Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	12:50pm	6:50pm	
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.	10:52am	4:55pm	
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar .. .. Nor. &Son. Junction .. .. .. Lv.	9:35am	3:35pm	
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. Lv.	*9:30am	3:30pm	

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12:00 p. m.	

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8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Wednesday, September 14th, 1910.

There are no end-seat hogs on the waterwagon.

President Taft was silent and refused to make a statement concerning the Maine election on Monday. It was cruel to expect him to talk.

North Carolina is the biggest issue in this campaign. We wouldn't give a sandbar anywhere on the coast for all the Butlerisms churned together and moulded into a lump and labeled "issues."

A panic beginning in 1907 and causing business to hobble ofr three years on tottering legs, hangs like a black pall over a Republican prospertiy speech. The very situation seems to mock the efforts of dissemblers on the stump.

The Rough Rider handed Pittsburg a bouquet as he passed through, whereas the least expected by the Pittsburgers was that he would stand on the platform holding his nose and signalling the engineer to burn the wind.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "Bunau Varilla says we have no right to fortify the canal." We needn't pay any attention to him, however, as we never know "where he is at," if we should even take a notion to ask his consent.

The peanut is now getting to be aristocratic, having become popular in swell society at Newport. Nevertheless the peanut will continue to cut the usual amount of ice in politics, but we rejoice that the humble groundpea is "coming up all the time."

Some people are beclouding the issue with "conservation." Conservation is all right in its place but some National politicians are mistaken in the idea that it can in any particular overshadow tariff revision, in which every man, woman, and child are individually concerned.

Announcement is made that the United States mints will for the present suspend the coinage of gold. As none of that coin gets into general circulation it would not be hard to convince the average man that they had been coining any gold at all during the last few years.

The Mecklenburg Republican machine demanded of Candidate McNinch that if he should be elected to Congress he should defer to it in the matter of dividing the Federal offices. This is counting chickens before they are hatched in the incubator presided over by Moorehead and Butler. Of course, Mr. McNinch reminded them that in small matters like Federal spoils Chairman Moorehead has jurisdiction. Mc's principal business is to imagine that mad consumers want to continue to pay tariff taxes for the benefit of enriched beneficiaries of the Republican policy of "protection."

When you see your idols shattered and your ideals dismantled, get gay and keep gay. Follow the noble example of the Charlotte Evening News which meandered after the Dr. Cook flag till Harry Whitney skidooed to the frozen Arctic and reported with fallen crest that he failed utterly to find Explorer Cook's alleged proofs of his discovery of the North Pole. Harry, having returned from his wild goose chase, fell down on Dr. Cook's romance about having swept the skies from the "top of the world," and thereupon the esteemed News proves truant to its delusion and refuses longer to hug it as of yore. The troubadore never more gaily touched his guitar than does the News editor in finally breaking away from the fanciful and prevaricating Dr. Cook.

WORK FOR WILMINGTON.

The wise suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington for closer co-operation between the branches of the city government is attracting attention in other cities of North Carolina. There is State-wide concern throughout the State in the progress of all North Carolina cities and communities, and it is quite natural that keen interest should be manifested in the State's growing and promising seaport. This interest is shown in Charlotte by the following thoughtful endorsement of the recent proposition of the Board of Audit and Finance:

"Progressive citizens of Wilmington have for some time been laboring to educate their fellow-citizens in the direction of the commission form of city government, and although the time is not quite ripe for adopting the change as a whole, the board of audit and finance at a recent meeting made a suggestion which shows that the leaven is actively at work. The administration of Wilmington's affairs is in the hands of a number of boards and it has been impossible to avoid a considerable amount of friction among these bodies, owing to the fact that there is no arrangement at present whereby the various bodies can consult each other. The board of audit and finance adopted a resolution suggesting that the several boards hold frequent conferences at which conflicting opinions may be adjusted and harmony of action secured. While the others bodies interested in this proposal have not yet had time to take action, it is believed that there will be prompt and general concurrence. The importance of harmony among these boards is accentuated by the fact that Wilmington is just now engaged in investing $900,000 in permanent improvements. This is a business proposition of considerable proportions, and without harmony among those who are directing the work it would be futile to expect anything approximating the best results. The necessity for such a conference under the present administrative system will furnish an excellent text for the advocates of the simpler machinery which is available in the various forms of the commission type evolved by other cities."

Even though it may appear that there is too much distribution of authority among the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance and the commissions in charge of various city departments, there is no reason why they should not get together in a common cause for wise administration of the city's affairs and united work in behalf of Wilmington's progress until a more satisfactory system of government can be had. We can conceive of nothing but petty jealousy over authority that would prevent complete and harmonious co-operation for the up-building of the prosperous city of Wilmington. De do not believe there is such petty jealousy but we do believe that all that is necessary is an understanding such as can be derived from co-operation with only the very best interests of the city steadily in view.

The Star is satisfied that the members of the boards and commissioners realize that serious responsibility rests upon them. Their work is of the gravest importance and we have confidence in the ability and public spirit of the citizens who compose the branches of of our present municipal government. Wilmington must go forward and they are the men to whom the citizens look for the progress their city should make with all possible speed. They are at the helm, and good business management and earnest co-operation in a big undertaking will accomplish great results. It is, therefore, hoped that the boards and commissions will get together at once and resolve themselves into a harmonious unit for pushing the great public work for which they are responsible. The credit will be their's and the progress will be Wilmington's.

It seems there was anything else but a Hale storm in Maine on Monday.

A woman surely "suffers in silence" when she has nobody to whom she can tell her troubles.

Ballinger declared that he is "no quitter." It must strike him by this time that public opinion is no acquitter.

It would be hard to convince Senator Lorrimer but that he was kicked for spectacular purposes when he was already down.

Arkansas went Democratic on Monday with increased emphasis, just to show North Carolina how to keep up the procession.

Hearst declares he cannot endorse the way Roosevelt has been behaving in the West. That makes two repudiationists up to this time. Taft is the other one.

The only way a man can keep from slipping up is to keep his eyes skinned for a scuppernong shull on the sidewalk, and fight shy of the slick tricks of Marion Butler.

Civic righteousness, clean candidates and honest politics are demanded along with all the political issues that it is possible to spring on unsuspecting voters.

It is feared that Gov. Patterson fell down on himself too late to do much good for the Tennessee Democracy. The idea of eliminating himself should have struck Patterson before it did.

MAINE'S REVOLT.

Maine's response to standpatism was not insurgency but was open revolt. In Monday's election the State was swept by the Democrats who elected the Governor and three out of four Congressmen, all heretofore Republicans. The result was a surprise to the Democrats because the victory was bigger than they anticipated, although they did have reasonable expectation of giving Maine Republicanism a black eye. What is now a surprise for the Democrats is a severe shock to the Republicans. The Associated Press news concerning the election told the millions of American readers yesterday that in the face of the sweeping Democratic victory, the Republican leaders were overwhelmed with surprise, while the magnitude of the Democratic success astonished even the most sanguine of Democrats.

There was a cause for this political upheaval in a rock-ribbed Republican State like Maine. It is said in Monday night's dispatches that "Republicans, as a rule, were at a loss to account for their overwhelming defeat." The Republicans had made a thorough campaign and so had the Democrats put up a vigorous fight. The issues were well understood, although it is stated that most of the speakers had confined themselves to State matters, scarcely mentioning national affairs. So far as the State issues were concerned the Democrats charged the administration of Gov. Fernald with extravagance. The Democrats were assisted in their campaign by Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and that distinguished gentleman who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1904, left the State Saturday under the conviction that there were sure signs of a gain of two Democratic Congressmen, with the possibility that a Democratic Legislature would be elected. Even Judge Parker's highest expectations were small compared with the actual results.

As a matter of course, intelligent readers will want to know the cause for the Republican slump in Maine. They can guess one of the causes—the dissatisfaction of Republican consumers with the deception of the Taft administration concerning a solemnly promised revision of the tariff—a reduction of the burdens placed upon consumers for the benefit of special interests. However, that is not all. The Maine Republicans went into the campaign with their party badly disorganized. Republicans for years have been dissatisfied with their old leaders who were dominated by special interests. The fight against them was so intense prior to the election on Monday, that it compelled the retirement of Senator Eugene Hale, who had served his State for 30 years as Senator almost without a contest. However, he foresaw defeat and months ago announced that he was not a candidate for the Senate this time. The fight against the old leaders was also such that in the primaries Hale's son, who was a candidate for re-nomination to Congress, was defeated by his Republican opponent. Now the Republican who was nominated in his stead has been defeated at the polls by a Democrat. We see, therefore, that insurgency was rampant in Maine, causing a division in Republican ranks, and that finally in the election several thousand Republicans quit their party and voted with the Democrats for a clean sweep.

After all, an analysis of the Republican defeat in Maine will reveal the great National issue as the cause of the political upheaval. Dissatisfaction with the standpat course of the Senators and Congressmen caused the disaffection in the party and the dissatisfied element concluded that the straightest way to relief was to vote with the Democrats. The upheaval in Maine, therefore, was a protest against exploitation of the people by Republican tariff laws for the benefit of protection beneficiaries. The people felt the severe burden placed upon them in the increased cost of living and they voted to overthrow the party responsible for it. The big tax imposed by increased expenses for support of their families touched the pocket nerves of the Maine voters. Consumers voted because they perceptibly feel the burdens, and they indicated by their vote that they would no longer trust revision promises and tariff commission suggestions on the part of Republicans, but would vote for the Democratic party which would revise the tariff for the benefit of consumers and not its beneficiaries. They decided against any more trusting to "revision of the tariff in the house of its friends!" They have found out that its friends are protectionists pledged to profits for tariff beneficiaries and not to relief of the people who can't make both ends meet as against increased expenses and stationary wages or no employment at all. There is the truth, if you are searching for it, and consumers everywhere, Democrats and Republicans, should adopt the Maine decision in behalf of themselves and their families.

The Maine Republicans knew that it was risky or useless to trust to insurgent Republicans for relief from tariff burdens. They wanted to make sure of it and voted for Democratic Congressmen who will go to Congress committed to the people and not to the special interests, the combines and the trusts. North Carolina consumers, Republicans and Democrats, who feel the pinch (and who doesn't?) should vote against any Republican candidate who will stand to their faces and advocate a protective tariff that enriches its beneficiaries but makes its victims toil all the harder to meet expenses.

Maine's election has been considered a barometer for the November general election. Maine was considered reliably Republican and the Democrats figured that if they could reduce the majority it would indicate Democratic gains all over the country. The Republicans knew that if the Republican column in Maine would stand firm it would presage Republican victory in the Nation. The barometer went up to the Democratic mark on the barometric tube, and Republican Maine's message to weak-kneed Democrats in North Carolina and everywhere else is to stand firm for their own interests in this crisis involving relief for consumers. That Maine victory means something.

Ashland county, Wis., has a woman treasurer. She will have to be careful with herself when there are bargain sales.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If no slip occurs Greensboro will be the first city in the State to show the benefits of commission government, just as it has been the leader in various other movements now widely copied.—Greensboro News.

The young men of Winston-Salem are to meet Thursday night to organize a Boosters' Club. Enthusiasm without organization is greatly handicapped even if it does not entirely fade away, and we would like to see a Boosters' Club in every town in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

With the completion of the Charlotte to Wilmington road, the Charlotte to Asheville road; and the Piedmont Traction Company's network of inter-twining routes, the temptation to the populace in these parts will be great to develop into professional gadabouts.—Charlotte News.

Wilmington's city government wants a "harmony conference" to adjust its differences, from which we infer they have been calling each other names. However that may be the fellow who wants to "chunk" at them would have to point them out, being unable to pronounce the name.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"If good roads pay," declares the Wilmington Star, "as a matter of course a bond issue will pay and it is the farmer who gets the most pay out of it. When a county has bad roads and a bond question is to be voted upon it should be made unanimous." The truth could not have been made clearer in a column.—Charlotte Observer.

The aviators are going to make the Atlantic ocean merely a little wet spot, to be skipped over at will. Moissant says that within five years aeroplanes that will go at a speed of 100 miles an hour will be flying over the ocean from Europe to the United States. He expects to see in that time all-metal machines that will do the distance from New York to London in twenty-four hours. Two years hence, he says, monoplanes with 200-horse power engines will be flitting over the seven seas, and their operators will be able to laugh at contrary gusts of wind. The possible achievements of these man birds is the subject of a good deal of speculation.—Savannah News.

It is mighty pleasant to read in the Columbia State that the South Carolina spindles are humming again. From the reports to that paper, "almost every cotton mill has resumed operation, following the general plan of curtailment during the month of August as agreed to by the manufacturers of the State. There are several smaller mills yet idle, but these will resume operations within the next several days." The renewed operations of the cotton mills means the renewal of local prosperity. The people of this section of the South have learned what a shut-down cotton mill means to the community. The August shut-down and the consequent curtailment of production has helped the situation of the cotton manufacturers to some extent, but it is to be hoped that what lost ground is yet to be gained will come about by natural improvement in trade conditions and not through the further closing of factories.—Charlotte Chronicle.

CHANLER DENIES REPORTS.

Asserts He is on Good Terms With Wife—His First Statement.

New York, Sept. 13.—Robert W. Chanler, whose matrimonial affairs have recently been the subject of much discussion, was in town today conferring with his counsel, Sidney Harris. At the conclusion of the conference, through Mr. Harris, Mr. Chanler made his first public statement since his sudden return from Paris. Its tenor was that there was no foundation for the reports concerning his domestic affairs.

"Mr. Chanler is greatly annoyed by the prominence given his affairs," said Mr. Harris. "He is very much embarrassed by espionage of the press. There is no litigation. He left his wife on good terms and there is no foundation for all these misleading reports. In fact, I might call the whole thing a tempest in a teapot.

"Mr. Chanler is a private citizen and desires to be let alone. Too much has already been made of this matter."

DEATH AT GARLAND.

Mr. James Ennis Passes Away of Meningitis—Interment at Kerr.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Sept. 12.—Mr. James Ennis died at this place today at 12 o'clock. His disease was meningitis. Mr. Ennis was a good young man and a member of the Presbyterian church, a trusted clerk in the employ of Mr. J. D. Johnson at whose home the end came. The remains were carried this afternoon to the young man's home at Kerr for burial.

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GREATER WILMINGTON CLUB.

Correspondent Wants to Know What Has Become of It.

Editor Star:—Some months ago an article appeared in your paper inquiring as to the whereabouts of the "Greater Wilmington Club." As that query failed to elicit the faintest echo of a response, we infer said Greater Wilmington Club is defunct, extinct, deceased, or words to that effect. It would be interesting to know, in this connection—for curiosity's sake, if nothing else—who performed the last sad rites. No meetings have been held for so long a period it has slipped our minds who the officers of the organization were.

A gentleman of the city, at a business meeting held some time back, came closer t diagnosing "What's the Matter With Wilmington?" than anyone else heretofore heard from when he intimated that everybody was always busy talking, instead of doing. If folks, when important matters are at issue, would gird up their loins and get busy, instead of this everlasting thing of advancing suggestions and passing resolutions in order to see their names in public print, there'd soon be results. "The Wish is Father to the Thought," but the parent of results is to do.

Just like everyone else, its members not excluded, we'd forgotten all about the alleged Greater Wilmington Club until reminded of the benefits accruing from the proper operation of such an organization by a forceful editorial about Wideawake Clubs in your last Sunday's issue. There are a great many matters of importance to Wilmington that could be intelligently and satisfactorily treated by a commercial organization that would do things.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting September 14th

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., for the election of officers and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday morning, Sept. 14th, in room 311, Southern Building.

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ARRANGED FOR PRIMARY

County Democratic Executive Committee Determined Amount Each Candidate Should Pay—New Committeeman.

The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee held an important meeting in the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the primary purpose of which was to arrange for the expenses of the voting contest to be held tomorrow to determine the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Sixth District, but some other matters of interest were considered and a resolution adopted making it clear who are entitled to participate in the voting contest.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Marsden Bellamy and the followng committeemen were in attendance: Melvin Horne, Federal Point township; Thos. W. Davis, Esq., Fourth Ward; J. H. Johnson, Cape Fear; John A. Farrow, Masonboro; Garret Walker, Harnett, seven-mile post; L. M. Bunting, Second Ward; John W. Gafford, Fifth Ward. After the purpose of the meeting had been stated, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That each of the candidates be requested to pay or secure to the chairman of this committee the sum of $75, to be used in the expenses of the primary, by 2 P. M. Wednesday, September 14th, and in default of such payment that the primary be not held."

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who is one of the leaders of the Godwin forces in this county, was present and stated that he would become personally responsible for Godwin's $75 for the expenses of the primary.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, who is supporting Clark, arose and asked who was Godwin's manager in this county and inquired if Mr. Kellum was his manager. Mr. Kellum answered by stating that he was present as one of the supporters of Godwin. Mr. Bellamy referred to the fact that Mr. Kellum is himself a candidate for office, the State Legislature, and that as he is taking such an active part in the Congressional fight, being lined up for one candidate against another, the people should take note of the fact, or words to that effect. Mr. Kellum replied that he was a Democrat and that it was his prerogative to favor either candidate he wanted to and that he would exercise that right regardless of any threatened punishment.

Messrs. Davis and Bunting, appointed at the last meeting as a special committee to investigate the political affiliations of Mr. W. A. Woods, who was recently elected as committeeman from Delgado, made their report to the effect that they had been informed by prominent local Republicans that Mr. Woods was a member of the Republican Executive Committee and was affiliated with that party. Upon motion of Mr. Walker the place held by Mr. Woods was declared vacant and Mr. Fred T. Skipper was elected in his stead.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, some question has arisen as to the right to vote and challenge in the Democratic primaries to be held in New Hanover county on the 15th day of September, 1910, under the rules and regulations promulgated by the committee appointed by the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee; and

"Whereas, in a letter to the chairman of this committee, dated September 9th, 1910, the chairman of the committee so appointd by Chairman of the State Democratic State Executive Committee advises that his committee was confronted by the difficulty of Republicans voting in the primaries and that the said committee had endeavored to safeguard against this as much as possible, and in doing so it was not intended to harass or prevent any Democrat from voting but only to keep out of the primaries those who are not Democrats and only enter the primaries for sinister purposes;

"Resolved, That all Democrats whose party fealty is well known, shall have the right, and are of right entitled, to vote in the said Democratic primaries for a selection of a Congressman without challenge, and that no Republican or Populist shall have such right or be entitled to vote therein."

The voting contest to determine the Democratic candidate for Congress will be held throughout the district tomorrow. The polls will open at 12 o'clock and close at 6 P. M. There are only two aspirants for the honor, Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, the incumbent, and Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton. The former was nominated by one branch of the convention held at Wrightsville and the latter was nominated by the other branch, resulting in the voting contest tomorrow to determine who is the choice of the people. Both candidates claim to be leading. Godwin's friends claim New Hanover county by a large majority, and Clark's friends say that the Bladen county man will carry the county. It is the same all over the district. Neither candidate concedes anything, and there is really no way of telling with any degree of certainty the strength of either candidate until after the ballots have been counted. Congressman Godwin and State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, were in the city yesterday in conference with local leaders of the Godwin forces. A check for $75 for Godwin's portion of the expenses of the primary was given to County Chairman Bellamy yesterday afternoon and it is understood that a check covering Mr. Clark's portion has also been turned over to Mr. Bellamy.

The tickets for the contest have been received. Only the names of Godwin and Clark appear and the voter will cast his ballot for his choice—either Godwin or Clark.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Robt. R Bellamy.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN OPENS

Iredell Meares, Esq., Candidate for Congress, Fires the First Gun—Tariff Discussed—Democratic Audience.

The Republican campaign in this county was formally launched last night, when Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, candidate for Congress in this district, spoke for two hours on the tariff question to an audience that filled every seat in the Court House.

It is estimated that some 500 voters heard the address, more than half of whom are Democrats who were attracted there more through curiosity and personal friendship for Mr. Meares than anything else. Incidentally it might be stated that the applause of the evening was given by Democrats present, for the speaker frequently gave voice to sentiments that can be subscribed to by all American citizens, regardless of political affiliations. In the audience were some of the leaders of the Democratic party in the county and all gave the speaker close attention.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the speaking, if there was such, endeavored to get out as large a number of voters as possible and in this was successful. The Delgado Band, engaged to make music for the occasion, made a tour of the city in the afternoon in a chartered street car on either side of which was a streamer announcing the speaking to take place at night. The band discoursed lively airs en route over the city and also gave a number of selections at intervals while the crowd was gathering at the Court House last night.

Mr. Meares entered the court room shortly after 8 o'clock. There was no demonstration whatever, but as soon as he had taken his seat within the bar the band began to play a lively air. There were probably 150 people in the court room at this time, but they began to gather then in great numbers, soon filling every seat in the building, while some were standing around in the aisles and in the doors. Two colored men were among the early arrivals and they occupied a front seat. Later four other negroes arrived, one standing in one door, two in another door and still another occupied a position near the wall in the rear.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. H. Freeman, Republican candidate for Sheriff, who is becoming to be known as something of an orator. He said that no preliminaries had been arranged, the meeting being called merely to hear Mr. Meares discuss the issues of the day. He said that Mr. Meares needed no introduction to a Wilmington audience and he would not attempt such. "Mr. Meares will address you," said Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Meares arose and ascended the judge's rostrum amidst enthusiastic applause, and plunged immediately into a discussion of the tariff question and endeavored to show that protective tariff was responsible for the prosperity of the country. Mr. Meares said that there was one thing above all others he would attempt to do in this campaign—to be fair in all things.

The speaker said that he would not attempt to portray the scenes prior to the adoption of the Dingley bill when cotton was selling at 5 and 6 cents and the wheels of industry were at a standstil, because that was of a comparatively recent date and was in the recollection of those present. The Dingley bill, he said, was adopted by the Republicans and no Democrat attempted to offer a substitute. This bill, he said, restored prosperity to the country—prosperity that has never been precedented in the history of the country. He said that this argued that the National Republican party is capable of taking care of the country in any emergency.

In course of time, he said, all tariffs are likely to be changed. The Dingley bill survived the longest of any ever before adopted, but it has now given place to the Payne bill, which is now being fired at by the same musketry that attacked the Dingley bill. The object of tariff is to raise the necessary revenue to run the government. If the Democrats had a better tariff bill than the Payne bill, why did they not offer it? he inquired. He said that North Carolina Democratic Representatives in Congress went over the State talking about free lumber but when it came to vote on the measure they asked that the duty be retained. He declared that the Democrats could not have gotten together on any consistent theory upon which to work out a tariff. The Democrats, he said, were for a tariff for revenue only on other things, but for protective tariff when it comes to things in which they are directly concerned—an incarnation of a selfish principle, he said. The speaker said he respected Claude Kitchin for his stand relative to duty on lumber when that portion of the trariff came up for a vote.

He said that when lumber was on the free list and selling at a very low price lumber plants were shut down and the hands glad to accept work at any wages, but building was not on the increase. It was not a time for poor people to think of building houses, but a time to get bread and meat. The lumbermen of the Northwest, the lumbermen of Canada, they are the ones who want free lumber, he said.

The question of adjusting the tariff is a practical question, he said, and he declared that the Democratic newspaper men do not devote sufficient time to a study of economical conditions. The speaker did not doubt that Cannon, Aldrich and Payne had their faults, but the criticisms of them in the press seems to be the penalty of being great men. He admired the heroic courage with which they went about to adjust the tariff. They are practical men; not experimentors and they know that in time the people will approve of their action as they did of the Dingley bill.

The speaker declared that before the present campaign is over men will stand up and attempt to discuss the issues of the day who have never read the Dingley bill and the Payne bill, and compared them.

Mr. Meares read at some length from Gomper's book on "Labor," showing the small wages paid to the workingmen of the European countries—about one-half what is paid in this country, and declared that he would like for every man in the country to read the book. The question of wages, he said, entered strongly in the making of tariffs.

Mr. Meares touched upon State affairs once, when he said that the Republican State platform declares for free school books. This was in the platform two years and a Democratic Legislature, he said, refused to adopt the measure.

The speaker said that there were great things to be done in the South and in North Carolina and then proceeded to show from his standpoint how protection on cotton had been of incalculable benefit to the Southland. He said that some men say that he is deserting the principles for which he stood some years ago, but declared that he did not recant any views he held prior to 1898, conditions have simply changed since that time. Mr. Meares declared that a duty rests upon every one—the duty of citizenship.

It was after 10 o'clock when the speaker concluded his address. Mr. Meares is an able speaker and never fails to interest, although he does not always convince and convict.

THE HOSPITAL IN AUGUST.

Largest Number of Patients in History of Institution.

The report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the month of August as just made to the board of managers shows that the institution cared for 81 more patients than for any month in the history of the hospital. There were remaining August 31st, 54 patients and 112 were admitted during the month, making a total of 166. During the month 105 were discharged and nine died, a total of 114. Number of days' treatment: Charity patients, 1,212; pay patients, 569, a total of 1,781. Operations, 33; number of dressings, 254; ambulance calls, 62. Out patient department: New cases treated, 95; old cases treated, 44, a total of 139. Dressings on new cases, 218; dressings on old cases, 148, a total of 366.

EAST WILMINGTON POTATOES.

One Hill That Yielded Twelve, One 21 Inches Long.

Since former Alderman J. O. Brown heard the call of the wild a year or two ago and removed to his fine place in East Wilmington and began farming, his friends have been waiting to hear from him along the line of achievement. His long suit seems to be raising potatoes. Yesterday on some newly cleared ground back from the road at his place he dug several hills of sweet potatoes and was astonished to find in a single hill 12 large Norton yams, one of the number being 21 inches long and large in proportion. These are probably as fine potatoes as have been dug anywhere in the county.

SEA KING BROUGHT FOUR.

Tug Brought Up Four Schooners at Same Time From Southport.

The four schooners that arrived at Southport late Monday afternoon were towed up the river to their docks in the city all at one and the same time yesterday by the tug Sea King, Capt. Edgar Williams. The unusual sight of this number of vessels being brought in at the same time created some comment and interest in marine circles yesterday and is an evidence of the activity in shipping. This is an incident that has occured only once in every few years at the port.

The four vessels all reached Southport at about the same time and were the schooners Fannie Prescott, Lottie R. Russell, Philips M. Brooks and John Rose. It required between three and a half and four hours to bring the vessels in.

IMPROVING TERMINALS.

Mr. J. W. Brooks to Build Additional Storage on Water Front.

Carrying out his policy of enlarging and improving his extensive terminals in this city from time to time to meet the growing requirements of his large business at the port, Mr. John W. Brooks, the well known wholesale grocer and boat line operator, has just secured a permit from Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz for the erection of a brick building to be used as a storage. The structure will be located on Water, between Dock and Orange streets. It will be two stories high and will add very materially to Mr. Brooks' already complete terminal facilities at the port.

PLEA FOR DUMB BEASTS.

Law Against Cruelty to Animals Should be Enforced Here.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I have heard there is a law in this city to prevent the cruelty to animals; if so, why is it not so. I often see horses that are unfit for use treated shamefully and even good ones are driven too hard and the boys who own goats ought certainly to be reprimanded for the way they treat them. One or two will get in the cart and expect the little goat to pull them and if he cannot they jerk him and treat him badly. Such things should not be allowed in this city or elsewhere. CITIZEN.

Burial of Thos. Stokley.

In connection with the death of Thos. Stokley, which was noted in these columns Tuesday, it should have been stated that the remains were prepared for burial and given interment at the expense of Rev. Father Dennen, Mr. William Sheehan and other friends in this city, who became interested in his case and did what they could in the absence of any effort on the part of others who should have been near and dear to him.

Roads in Brunswick.

Mr. E. V. Evans, of Leland, Brunswick county, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Evans is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads and is very much interested in the Charlotte to Wilmington highway. He thinks that all the Brunswick roads making this way might be concentrated over the river and brought on into Wilmington together. Town Creek has already voted its roads and other townships are rapidly falling in line.

NOW THE CONTEST IS MERRILY ON

First Two Days Results Give Bright Promise of a Close and Exciting Race in all Districts—Numerous Inquiries.

The Morning Star inaugurated its great contest day before yesterday, and from the results, or rather the communications received the first two days, it promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in this part of the country.

The start in a proposition of this kind is more than half the battle, and so it behooves every contestant or possible contestant, to get busy at once, and line up their respective supports, with a determination of winning, so that when the names of the contestants are announced, their names will stand among those of the leaders.

Procrastination is the thief of time, and if a contestant does not improve his or her time now, they will find that they have lost one of the grandest opportunities ever presented to the young people of Wilmington, Eastern Carolina, and the northern portion of South Carolina.

Numerous inquiries were made of the contest department yesterday as to when the announcement of names of the contestants in the contest would appear in the columns of the paper. This is answered in a few words by the contest manager, and that is as soon as there are enough young women contestants who have actually turned in subscriptions (upon which they have secured votes.) Of course, the Star could publish a list long enough tomorrow (to satisfy the general public) of nominations which the contest manager has received, but what the contest department wants to do is to wait until actual subscriptions for nearly every candidate have been received, and at the rate of entries received yesterday, the announcement will be made either the last of this week or the first of next. However, it is not necessary for a prospective candidate to wait for the names to come out. What they want and need in order to be a winner of one of the grand prizes is to work now, and keep it up until the final count which will be made by responsible business men who represent at least 34 contestants in this friendly tug of war.

Now, yes now, is the time to start to win.

Young Woman's Contest.

Contest No. 1 is for young women, married or single, and has been divided into six districts so that all of the contestants will not be working against each other.

In this contest the Star is offering four Grand Prizes, and 24 district prizes, consisting of $500.00 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two trips to Cuba, with all expenses, a Shetland Pony, Harness and Trap, six Handsome Diamond Rings, Six Turkish Rockers, Six Gold Watches and Six $25.00 Bank Accounts.

The young woman, city or country, who has the largest number of votes to her credit at the close of the contest will be awarded the $500.00 in cash. The second highest will be awarded the Piano. Third highest will receive the Trips to Cuba, selecting her own companion to accompany her, and the fourth highest will receive a Shetland Pony and complete outfit.

Should the second highest contestant, however, prefer the trips or the Pony to her Piano, she would be allowed the privilege of choosing her prize, as the largest numbers of votes of course, have first choice of the prizes.

Twenty-four District Prizes.

After the Four Grand Prizes have been awarded there will be 24 district prizes divided evenly among the six districts making four prizes sure to go to each of the six districts into which this contest has been divided.

A coupon good for five votes appears daily in the Morning Star, and of these a young woman may gather as many as she possibly can daily, and have her friends gather them for her, and if she sends them into the office before the date at the bottom has expired, they will each one count for five votes to her credit.

The nomination blanks which also appear daily, are to be used for nominating only, and only one will be credited to each contestant. These nominating blanks count for 2,000 votes, and enable the young woman to make a good start when she first enters the contest.

How Votes Are Secured.

Contestants and their friends may gather as many of the ten vote daily ballots as they can possibly secure, each one placing the candidate's names just that much nearer the Grand Prizes.

Another way to secure votes is to gather subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, on arrearges, and also on renewal of subscriptions.

Year's Subscription 3,000 Votes.

A year's subscription to the Morning Star is $6.00 and on that subscription 3,000 votes will be given on a new subscriber. The schedule on four months and six months subscriptions is also fully outlined in today's announcement. A full list of premiums, the schedule of votes, the distribution of the prizes, in fact every detail pertaining to the contest is fully explained in the full page announcement today.

Now is the time to enter the contest, for an early start is half the battle. Send in your name or that of your friend at once to the Contest Manager of the Morning Star, and get the contest fully explained, and the winning will be easy.

Who May Enter Contest.

Any young woman, married or single, residing in Wilmington or the States of North or South Carolina, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to the paper in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address, and assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

No relative or anyone connected with the Star office will be allowed as a contestant.

Contest No. 2—For Boys.

The Star has also put on a contest affording the hustling boys of its territory a chance to put in their spare time during the next few weeks before school opens to win a handsome prize for their efforts.

A coupon appears daily for the boys' contest, and each one of the votes counts for five, and the young man may secure as many of these as he possibly can get together. His friends may gather them and send them in for him, just so they are sent in before the date at the bottom has expired. They will count to the young man's credit for five votes each.

This contest is entirely separate from the contest for young women which has just been inaugurated, but the same schedule of votes will be used for both contests. That is 3,000 votes on a new yearly subscription, 1,000 votes on a new six months subscription, and 400 votes on a new four months subscription.

There will be three prizes for the young men in the city of Wilmington, and three prizes for young men outside of the city of Wilmington, so in that manner this contest has been divided into two districts. The first prize for each district for the young men will be $50.00 each in cash. The second prize for each of the two districts will be handsome gold watches, and the third prizes for each of the two districts will be smaller watches.

A young man may send in one of the nomination blanks, thereby starting his name in the paper with 2,000 votes, and he may gather as many of the five vote coupons as he can possibly secure. Besides that he may secure subscriptions to the Morning Star, and secure large number of votes on each one brought in.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs. .....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by September 19th.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master. .....

Address .....

This Coupon must be voted by September 19th.

NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

This coupon when properly filled out entitles

Name .....

Address .....

to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium.

No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

Your Banking

No matter how small, no matter how large,

The Peoples Savings Bank

will give it careful attention. This message applies to men and women alike.

Take one dollar and open an account today.

4% Compounded Quarterly.

Withdrawals can be made at any time without notice.

OLD AND STRONG.

The People's Savings Bank

BIG WHITE BUILDING

Front and Princess Streets.

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ILL AND DISCOURAGED.

Young White Man Found Lying Near Corner 14th and Princess.

Seriously ill of fever and discouraged with life, a young white man, apparently 25 years old, giving his name as Barker and his home as Norfolk, Va., was found yesterday afternoon by Patrolman C. G. Jones lying on the ground near 14th and Princess streets. The young man said he had no money and had apparently given up all hope and being seriously ill had probably crawled off out of the path of any one to await the coming of the Winged Messenger. The finding of the young man was reported to the City Hall and Capt. Geo. Smith sent the patrol wagon out after him and then called Dr. Joseph Akerman, the city physician, to attend him. The young man was found to have a very high fever, probably threatened with typhoid, and he was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he will be given attention. The young man was well dressed and gave other evidences of having seen "better days."

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Walter McKoy, a negro youth, tried the day before for an affray with another negro youth, was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm. "Son-a-Boy" Washington and Wash McNeill, colored, charged with assault in connection with the shooting affair on Red Cross street Saturday night, were found not guilty. They were represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. Walter McNeill, who was shot in the affray, is still in the hospital under treatment, it is stated. There is a warrant out for another negro thought to be implicated in the affair.

Funeral of Little Daughter.

The funeral of Thelma Rivenbark, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rivenbark, whose death occurred Monday morning, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 908 North Third street, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

FALL SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

Changes Go Into Effect Tomorrow—Departure of the Cars.

Effective tomorrow, the regular Fall schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., will go into effect. The schedule has been worked out as carefully as possible to meet the requirements of all interested and it is hoped that it will be satisfactory. On week days cars will leave Front and Princess at 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M., 1 P. M. and every half hour from 2:30 until 6:30 P. M.; then 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10 and 11 P. M. Leave beach at 6:05, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15 and 1:45 P. M., and every half hour from 3:15 to 5:45 P. M.; then 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 and 10:45 P. M. The freight car will make two trips on week days at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. and on Sundays one trip at 11 A. M. The Sunday schedule will be somewhat amplified as will appear from the full schedule to be announced tomorrow.

SHIPPING NEWS AT PORT.

Four Schooners Will Receive Lumber. Activity in Marine Circles.

With the arrival of four sailing vessels in one day, making a total of eight schooners in port at the present time, activity in marine circles is unusual for the early Fall. Four of the schooners after discharging their cargoes, will receive lumber for Northern markets. The John W. Hall, Capt. Bennett, will receive cargo from the Hammer Lumber Co., for Philadelphia; schooner John Rose, Capt. Douglass, from the Cape Fear Lumber Company, for New York; schooners Philips M. Brooks, Capt. Sanders, and Joseph P. Cooper, Capt. Beachamp, go from here to Little River, S. C., to load for the Hammer Lumber Company.

The schooner F. & T. Lupton, Capt. Longstreet, will receive a cargo of cross-ties from Messrs. G. T. & W. J. Flynn for Philadelphia.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Annie Perry is spending some time at Siler City, her old home, on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. J. D. Edwards and children, are spending a while at Magnolia with relatives and friends.

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The Home Mission Society of Grace M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 5 P. M. in the lecture room.

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Mrs. C. F. Norwood and two children left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where they will visit relatives.

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Mrs. E. M. Cheek and little daughter, Miss Frances, are on a visit to relatives and friends at Greenville, N. C.

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Miss Nellie Whitted arrived yesterday on the steamer C. W. Lyon from her home at Prospect Hill, on her way to Kenansville, where she will teach at the James Sprunt Institute.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and little son, W. P. Mangum, Jr., returned Monday night from a stay of two weeks at Healing Springs, Davidson county. While away they spent a few days with Mr. Turner's parents in Greensboro.

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Mr. Harry Payne, who is remembered as formerly one of the clever attaches of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is in the city for a few days and is being warmly greeted by many friends. Since leaving Wilmington several months ago, Mr. Payne has been connected with the Palace Pharmacy at Rocky Mount, where he holds a position in the prescription department.

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Returning from a sojourn of several months abroad, Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., and Mr. Isaac Bear, of this city, were expected to arrive yesterday in New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. They are expected in Wilmington in a week or ten days and will be most cordially received upon their return.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. John Almond Everitt, of this city, and Miss Mary Catherine Blaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blaney, of Warsaw.

—Mr. John M. Walters, an experienced pharmacist, has accepted a position with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Mr. Walters comes from Greensboro and is a clever young man, who will make many friends in the city.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams has received a letter from Mayor C. S. Adams, of Angier, N. C., asking that he make a search of this city for his brother, Mr. Sylvester C. Adams, who left Bennettsville, S. C., April 26th last and registered that night at a Fayetteville hotel. Since then no word has been received from the missing man and Mayor Adams fears that his brother has met with foul play. The missing man is a carpenter and contractor by trade and in one of his letters home before leaving Bennettsville said something about coming to Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city making business calls.

MR. MARSHALL WRITES.

Makes Good Application of an Incorrectly Spelled Word.

Editor Wilmington Morning Star:—

I have been guyed not a little for he mistake I made of placing a g in the place of an s in my aricle on sanitation in the Star last Sunday morning.

I don't know why I made such an awful mistake, unless I was thinking that some of our city fathers, health officers and scavengers, might soon need a city of refuge, to which they might flee from the wrath of some of our good women, who have been annoyed about the sanitary condition of their premises, and some of the suburban sisters who have been compelled to keep their doors and windows closed to keep out the flies and fumes caused by the dumpings of the city scavenger carts. In order to escape his awful calamity, I would suggest, that they have built at once by Trinity plant, (scavenger-sanatorium- crematory) the refuse of the city may find a refuge where it will not disturb any one, nor contaminate the pure and beautiful waters of the old historic Cape Fear river, nor cause any more deaths from typhoid fever and other sicknesses. Let us hear from someone else. More anon.

Respectfully,

J. R. MARSHALL.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Negro House on North Eighth Street Badly Damaged.

The residence of Charlotte Hooper, colored, No. 1217 North Eighth street, was badly damaged by fire of an unknown origin at 9:30 o'clock last night. The firemen were called out in response to an alarm from box 17, corner of Fifth and Nixon streets, and only their timely arrival prevented the destruction of the building. The fire started in a bedroom in the rear of the house and made fine progress before the arrival of the firemen. There had been no fire in this part of the house and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The kitchen is off some distance from the house. The damage is estimated at $350, which some insurance with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor.

Blue Ribbon Brand.

Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla are known by the best cooks as the perfect flavoring extracts.

Theatrical

The extreme styles displayed in the fashion pages of magazines for women are giving the fair sex no small amount of worry this season. In fact, the average woman of good taste is torn by two emotions—her perfectly natural desire to be "in style" and her innate desire to look well, which no woman does in the extreme fashions now prevailing.

On this subject, Miss Janet Waldorf, the charming leading woman of "Beulah," which is to be seen at the Academy Friday night has some very interesting things to say.

"In planning her wardrobe this year, the American woman must consider the source of styles—Paris. The men and women in the French capital, who build fortunes by catering to the whims and foibles of women, know that there is no money in styles which will permit the making over of gowns. There lies the secret of extreme styles. A radical change is essential to the prosperity of the modeste. Now, it is the simplest thing in the world to make over the frock of long, straight, sweeping lines; hence the appearance of bouffant or gathered skirts which require new material and much of it.

"Also, the home dressmaker must bear in mind that these extreme styles are made, first, for the gay demi-monde class of Paris, who insist upon sensational designs and would rather thrill than impress those who look, with the evidence of their good taste. The women who adopt these modes are next to the women of unlimited incomes who can have innumerable frocks and can cast aside an extreme style as soon as it becomes common or wearisome.

"The woman of limited means, must study how to modify the extreme styles to suit both purse and figure. The American man resents having his womenfolk look like caricatures of a fashion page, yet he wants them to be up-to-date, a demand difficult to meet this season.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's for "Beulah" tomorrow morning. The prices will go to $1.50, but by special arrangements, 200 seats downstairs will be offered for $1 each.

Matinee and Night Saturday.

The announcement of the return to Wilmington of "A Gentleman from Mississippi" would be the means of crowding the Academy of Music to its limit when this great American comedy success is presented on the coming Saturday at matinee and night. It is a play with a story to tell, and the skill to make it alive, a swiftly moving drama of real men and real women, told with a swing and vigor of expression which go to the making of a powerful and stirring play. It is of "A Gentleman from Mississippi" that the New York Herald said: "The kind of story that leaves you panting with eagerness for more. Manager Wm. A. Brady will send here a special New York cast headed by genial Robert A. Fischer as Senator Langdon, and John Butler in the role of the reporter.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Friday.

At the Bijou Today.

At the popular Bijou today will be shown an excellent bill, the feature of which will be "A Midnight Cupid," a Biograph subject. It is a story of love's messenger in a new guise. Another picture of interest that will be shown is "Twa Hieland Lads," said to be a giggle and a gurgle of laughs and laughter.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL DEAD.

Viscount Arasuka Sone Passed Away. Sketch of Hiss Career.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Viscount Arasuke Sone, privy councillor and former resident general in Korea, died today.

Arasuke Sone was born in 1849, at Hagi, Choshu povince. He came of a high class Samuri family of the Choshu clan, which took a prominent part in the great drama of the restoration.

Viscount Sone succeeded Prince Ito as resident general of Korea. Prior to leaving Korea last May Viscount Sone suffered a serious illness and was said to be afflicted with cancer of the stomach.

In 1892 Sone was elected a member of the House of Representatives for his birthplace, the Yamaguchi prefecture and the House elected him Vice-President.

He was Minister to France and Spain from 1893 to 1897, and the following year was appointed Minister of State for Justice.

In 1899 Viscount Sone was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Commerce under the Yamagata cabinet. Viscount Sone held the office of Minister of Finance during the Russo-Japanese war. When the Anglo-Japanese alliance was concluded in 1902 he was created a baron. In 1905 Sone was appointed a privy councillor and in the year following he was created Viscount in reward for his services duing the war.

MULCTED A BANK.

Sensational Report in Wall Street and From Attorney's Office.

New York, Sept. 13.—The financial district and the district attorney's office were much stirred today by reports that a downtown National bank had been mulcted of between $125,000 and $150,000. The man accused of the alleged larceny is known and is under surveillance. His name as well as that of the bank concerned, it was stated at the district attorney's office tonight will probably be made known tomorrow following an investigation that is in progress.

District Attorney Whitman admitted tonight that he had under way an investigation into a complaint filed with him by officers of the bank.

That at least one arrest would be made, probably tomorrow, was the expectation at the district attorney's office tonight.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13.—Fire has gutted the Woods block in the business district and destroyed the Hagel block. The fire also is burning in the top floor of the Oneco Hotel. Loss up to the present $200,000. The fire was under control at 1 o'clock.

Entirely Exhausted

The entire huge edition of the first Mid-Month Number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is exhausted. We have not a copy left—three days after publication.

The Curtis Publishing Company
Philadelphia

FOR "HARMONY" CONFERENCE

Probable That All Branches of City Government Will Favor Suggestion of Board of Audit and Finance.

Although only one reply has been received by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, from the communications sent out by him a few days ago to the heads of the several governing bodies of the city containing the suggestion of Mr. M. G. Tiencken that a conference of all city officials be held with a view of establishing closer relations and for a better understanding of their respective duties and the various problems to be worked out, it is quite likely that the conference will be held some time in the near future.

The only reply referred to is from the Water and Sewerage Commission, which thinks the suggestion a good one, and the letter states that the members are ready to attend the conference at any time called by the Board of Audit and Finance. Capt. Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission, stated yesterday that he had received a communication relative to the proposed conference and would attend when it is held. Mayor MacRae stated that he had not seen the official communication, but that he thought the conference a good thing. The communication addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was sent to the City Clerk and Treasurer and will be read at the next meeting of the aldermanic body the same as any other communication. Just what action the Aldermen will take cannot be stated at this time, but those who have been heard to express themselves are in favor of the conference. The Police and Fire Commission has not been heard from, but it is believed that the members of that branch of the city government will look with favor upon the proposition for a conference. Capt. Meares hopes to have an answer from the chairman of each of the governmental brances within the next few days.

NEW YORK CITIES.

Springfield, Ill., Makes Phenomenal Gain.—Watertown, Cohoes, Oswego.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,678, an increase of 17,519, or 51.3 per cent, as compared with 34,159 in 1900.

The population of the following New York cities also was made public by the census bureau: Watertown, 26,730, an increase of 5,034, or 23.2 per cent, as compared with 21,696 in 1900. Cohoes, is 24,709, as compared with 23,910 in 1900. Oswego is 23,368, as compared with 22,199 in 1900.

Honolulu, Sept. 13.—Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaile was nominated today by the Republican Territorial committee for re-election as delegate to Congress.

Honolulu, Sept. 13.—Prince Tsai Hsui, minister of the Chinese navy, and uncle of the young Emperor of China, arrived today on the Manchuria. He is on his way to the United States to make a study of naval problems. An elaborate reception was given to the Prince here.

SUFFERED BAD FALLS.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury Confined to His Home as Result of Injuries.

Hundreds and hundreds of friends of the venerable Dr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, not only in this city but throughout the State, will learn with regret of two severe falls which he suffered yesterday and the day before, receiving as the result of the one yesterday three painful cuts which have confined him to his home. Dr. Kingsbury suffered the first injury on Monday afternoon in alighting from a street car at Sixth and Ann streets. He lost his balance and was unable to recover himself until he was prone upon the street. The accident was witnessed by several on the car who ran hastily to his assistance and accompanied him to his home on South Fifth street in a buggy. The second fall occurred yesterday morning as he arose and in falling in his room struck a chair with the result that he was painfully hurt. Last night it was stated that Dr. Kingsbury was resting very comfortably and it is hoped that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

Tax Collecting Time.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan has announced that he will be at the following places at the time mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes from those who find it inconvenient to visit his office in the city: Piver's store, Whiskey Creek, Masonboro township, Monday, October 10th; "Lighthouse," Wrightsville Sound, October 11th, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Greenville, Harnett township, October 11th, 2 to 5 P. M.; Seven-mile post, Harnett township, township house, October 12th; Henry Taylor's residence, Federal Point township, October 13th; Castle Haynes, Blossom's store, October 14th.

Death of Young Son.

Mrs. T. Addison Branch has the sympathy of a great many friends in the death of her 13-year-old son, Jordan W. Branch, which occurred at the family residence, No. 616 South Sixth street, yesterday morning after an illness of some time. The funeral will be held from the family home at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

WASHINGTON PRIMARIES.

Looks Like Another Insurgent Victory on Pacific Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The first returns in the Washington State primaries put Miles Poindexter, of Spokane, insurgent Republican candidate for United States Senator, slightly in the lead of James H. Ashton, of Tocoma. The Spokane vote is heavy for Poindexter.

Scattering returns from Seattle precincts indicate the defeat of Congressman William E. Humphreys, standpatter, by Thomas Revelle, insurgent.

Lakeville, Conn., Sept. 13.—Under direction of Head Coach Edward H. Coy and Capt. Frederick J. Daly, the advance guard of the Yale University football squad today began its preliminary practice on the grounds of the Hotchkiss high school here. It is expected that about fifty men will be on hand by tomorrow. The work here, which will continue until September 27th, will consist largely, it is expected, of a thorough try-out of the new rules.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

Moving Day

Will soon be here. Select that

Gas Range

now that you are going to have installed at the "new home." Have all the pipes run and you won't be delayed. Do it today.

Gas Ranges

$2 cash; $2 monthly.

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You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan.

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We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

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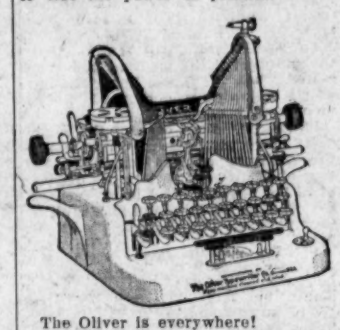
No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the outlay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



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It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in Business in Offices, great or small—in the quiet of the Home—in the roar of the Railroad and Telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern Newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's "making the wheels go round."

The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer.

You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars' worth in America—for Seventeen Cents a Day!

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Your check is good—or send draft, postoffice of express money order.

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Chicago, Illinois.

APPLICATION BLANK.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.

Gentlemen:—I accept your offer of the latest model No. 5 Oliver Standard Typewriter for Seventeen Cents a Day. Enclosed please find $15 as evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, $85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until the machine is fully paid for.

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Address .....

Town .....State .....

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STILL QUIET

Fluctuations Were Irregular Within a Comparatively Narrow Range. Market Closed Quiet Five Points Lower.

New York, Sept. 13.—Business in the cotton market continued quiet today and fluctuations were irregular within a comparatively narrow range, the close being steady at a net loss of 12 points on September, while later deliveries were one point higher on one point lower as compared with yesterday.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points and so sold 4 to 10 points net lower, with September leading the decline owing to the easier turn in the near months at Liverpool, continued talk of Manchester labor disturbances, local bear pressure and liquidation. Offerings were not urgent on the decline, however, and when private reports to come in from the Southwest indicating that the West Indian storm was approaching the Texas coast, the market became steadier on covering and trade buying, with prices working up to a net advance of about 2 to 5 points on the more active deliveries. At this level talk of increased spot offerings in the Eastern belt and the report of a lower spot market at Savannah started some renewed selling, and September eased off to a net loss of about 17 points, but later quotations were relatively steady and were within a point or two of last night's finals. Trade interests were said to be buyeds of spot on the afternoon break, and that position closed 5 points up from the lowest. The weekly weather report showed heavier and more general rain in Texas during the week than had been suggested by daily reports, but whether the precipitation was considered favorable from the starting of fresh growth and a relief from drouth, or whether unfavorable as suggesting damage to open cotton, is attracted very little attention, and the interest of the trade was evidently engaged with conjectures as to the effect of the crop movement in Eastern and Central sections of the belt. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 5-16c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 38,657 bales against 19,299 last week and 51,346 last year. For the week 140,000 bales against 94,815 last week and 241,526 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 632 bales against 3,119 last year, and at Houston 18,848 bales against 9,166 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 13.85; middling gulf 14.10; sales 9,781 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	13.60	13.62	13.43	13.48
Oct.	12.99	13.03	12.95	12.99
Nov.	....	....	....	12.93
Dec.	12.97	13.00	12.92	12.96
Jan.	12.93	12.98	12.90	12.94
Feb.	....	....	....	12.97
March	12.99	13.08	12.99	13.03
May	13.04	13.10	13.02	13.07
June	....	....	....	13.04
July	12.98	13.01	12.99	13.03

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 29,541; gross receipts 29,841; sales 1,400; stock 68,038; coastwise 3,499.

New Orleans—Steady; middling 13 3-8; net receipts 632; gross receipts 632; sales 1,150; stock 15,322; coastwise 536.

Mobile—Firm; middling 13; net receipts 686; gross receipts 686; sales 100; stock 2,673.

Savannah—Steady; middling 13 5-16; net receipts 5,630; gross receipts 5,630; sales 5,067; stock 17,182; coastwise 7,572.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 13 5-16; net receipts 1,279; gross receipts 1,279; stock 2,284.

Wilmington—Quiet; middling 13 5-16; net receipts 296; gross receipts 296; stock 658.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 13 3-4; net receipts 293; gross receipts 293; sales 7; stock 738.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 14 1-4; gross receipts 100; stock 267; Gt. Britain 46.

New York—Quiet; middling 13.85; gross receipts 5,222; sales 9,781; stock 95,943; Continent 500; coastwise 4,822.

Boston—Quiet; middling 13.85; gross receipts 3,949; stock 6,524.

Philadelphia—Steady; middling 14.10; stock 558.

Total today, at all ports—Net 38,657; Gt. Britain 46; Continent 500; stock 211,775.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 88,919; Gt. Britain 34,584; Continent 21,638; Japan 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net 211,716; Gt. Britain 85,082; France 14,390; Continent 71,401; Japan 1,000.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 13 3-8; net receipts 18,848; gross receipts 18,848; shipments 16,295; sales 3,122; stock 38,017.

Augusta—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 1,157; gross receipts 1,330; shipments 802; sales 1,001; stock 2,562.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 22; gross receipts 40; shipments 48; sales 25; stock 4,583.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 13 5-8; gross receipts 190; shipments 190; stock 507.

Cincinnat—Quiet; Net receipts 90; gross receipts 90; shipments 5; stock 6,190.

Little Rock—Quiet; middling 12 7-8; shipments 8; stock 1,720.

Louisville—Firm; middling 13 5-8.

Total today—Net receipts 20,117; gross receipts 20,498; shipments 17,348; sales 4,148; stock 53,988.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, prices Four Points Lower. Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Spot cotton dull, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 8.74; good middling 8.38; middling 8.18; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.47. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 12,900 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet and steady. September 7.82 1-2; September and October 7.12 1-2; October and November 6.90 1-2; November and December 6.84; December and January 6.81; January and February 6.81; February and March 6.81 1-2; March and April 6.82; April and May 6.82 1-2; May and June 6.82 1-2.

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Lottie B. Russell, 268 tons, James, C. D. Mallitt.

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John Rose, 352, tons, Douglass, C. D. Mallitt.

Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Mallitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. S. Mallitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Beachamp, C. D. Mallitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mallitt.

Reliance (Br.) 191 tons, Loomer, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 13, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—Barrels tar 11; barrels crude turpentine, 3.

W. & W. Railroad—Barrels tar, 3; barrels crude turpentine, 2.

W. C. & A. Railroad—Bales cotton, 296; casks spirits turpentine, 19; barrels rosin 69; barrels tar, 5; barrels crude turpentine, 15.

A. & Y. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 7; barrels tar 5; barrels crude turpentine, 11.

Str. Lyon—Casks spirits turpentine 12; barrels rosin 20; barrels tar 44; barrels crude turpentine 2.

Total—Bales cotton 296; casks spirits turpentine 38; barrels rosin 80; barrels tar 69; barrels crude turpentine 33.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Flour quiet and lower to effect sales.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator and 1.04 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 1.22 f.o.b. Futures closed 3-8 to 1-2 cent net lower. September 1.03 3-4; December 1.07 1-4; May 1.12.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 65 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive; No. 2, 65 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8 to 1-2c net lower. September 65 3-8; December 63 3-8; May 66 1-8.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white new 38 3-4; No. 2 white 39 1-4; No 3 38 1-2; No. 4, 38.

Beef and Tallow—Firm.

Lard—Weak.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot firm; Rio No. 7, 10 1-2; Santos No. 4, 11 1-4. Mild—Firm; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbage—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Firmer; cotton by steam to Liverpool 35 cents.

Butter—Lower and unsettled; receipts 18,833; creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2; extras 30.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 7,866.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged, receipts 19,854.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer for crude, but barely steady for refined under scattered selling by local professionals and lack of outside speculative demand. Closing prices were 1 to 12 points lower. September 10.10 to 10.23; October 8.92 to 8.93; November 7.67 to 7.68; December 7.33 to 7.37; January 7.32 to 7.36; prime crude October 6.93; prime summer yellow 10.20 to 10.50; prime winter yellow 10.30 to 12.50; prime summer white 10.30 to 12.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 70 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.00 per barrel for hard; $5.50 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	80
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year 27; casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market quiet 13 5-16. Quotations corresponding day last year 12 cents.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 296 bales, same day last year 3,351 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

Peanuts.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c. for Jumbo; 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 c. for machine picked; 2 to 2 1-2c. for shelling stock.

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ELECTION AFFECTED STOCKS

Prices Advanced on Receipt of News From Maine—Feature on Market Yesterday—Pleased the Traders—Conditions.

New York, Sept. 12.—The election in Maine was the principal news event which the stock speculation had to digest today. The fact that prices advanced on receipt of the news led to the inference that the result had no displeasing influence upon holders of securities. The professional traders, following stock market tradition started the day with offerings of stock but they met so considerable and so effective a demand that they turned quickly to the other side of the market. The buying movement which followed gave the market more show of animation than for several days past.

The apathy of the stock market to the Vermont election last week and the failure of bear testing operations at the opening today caused uneasiness amongst the shorts and prompted the coverings movement. Politics as a disturbing element seemed to be demonstrated to be unreliable.

Some after affect of yesterday's announcement of the transaction in Rock Island preferred were traceable in the day's movement. The recent good absorption at any declines of the Harriman stocks was connected, in retrospect with the Rock Island deal, which served to release large resources to the bankers most closely related to these properties. The movement of other special stocks was might throw on the market position of real financial powers or groups United States Steel, Reading and Union Pacific continued to absorb nearly two-thirds of the aggregate dealings and were of overwhelming sympathetic effect on the whole list.

The banking position offers no immediate obstacle to maintenance of stock values. The demands on the New York banks are moderate and the incoming reports of National bank condition of September 1st, are regarded as showing a satisfactory position.

Prediction of frost again failed of confirmation and crop news was favorable to values. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $2,092,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales for the day were 437,400 shares, including: Sugar 400; Tobacco 200; Coast Line 200; C. & O. 4,800; L. & N. 400; N. & W. 1,300; Reading 104,900;; Sloss-Sheffield 200; Southern Railway 600; do preferred 100; U. P. 70,300; U. S. Steel 88,500; V.-C. C. 500.

New wYork Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s	101
U. S. reg. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 2s registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s coupon	103 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	135
U. S. 4s coupon	115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	101
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	100 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	106
Atchison cv. 5s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	89 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s	105 1-8
Central Leather 5s	98 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4 1-2s	92
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. & quincy gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb. 4s	91 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rf. 4s	89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colorado & So. ref. & etx. 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	97 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	92 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	91
Distillers 5s	68 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	83
Erie gen. 4s	71 1-2
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	70
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	65
General Electric cv. 5s	138 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	97 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	93
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 1-2
Northen Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-4
Oregon Short Line ridg. 4s	92 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con. 4s	102 1-8
Reading gen. 4s	98 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	80 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	73 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89
Seaboard Air Line 5s	70 1-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	74
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64
Western Md. 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 1-2
Missouri Pacific cv. 5s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	31 1-2
Amalgamtaed Copper	64 1-2
American Agricultural	43 3-4
American Beet Sugar	37 1-8
American Can.	8
American Car & Foundry	47
American Cotton Oil	62 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd.	21 3-4
American Ice Securities	19 1-4
American Linseed	12 1-2
American Locomotive	35 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	68 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	103 3-4
Am. Steel Foundries	43
American Sugar Refining	118 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd.	93 1-2
American Woolen	27 7-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 1-2
Atchison	99
Atchison pfd.	99 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	27 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-2
Canadian Pacific	190 7-8
Central Leather	33 3-4
Central Leather pfd.	104
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 7-8
Chicago & Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	28 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd.	46 3-4
Chicago — North Western	149 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1-4
Colorado & Southern	53
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	13 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	162
Denver & Rio Grande	30 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	71 5-8
Distillers' Securities	27
Erie	20 1-8
Erie 1st pfd.	43
Erie 2nd pfd.	32 1-4
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd.	125 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	55 1-2
Illinois Central	128
Interborough-Met.	18 3-4
Interborough-Met. pfd.	50 5-8
Inter Harvester	97 1-2
Inter-Marine pfd.	15 7-8
International Paper	10
International Pump	40 3-4
Iowa Central	16 1-2
Kansas City Southern	29
Kansas City Southern pfd.	63 1-8
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville & Nashville	143
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	131 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	61
Missouri Pacific	53 1-4
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	52 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	31 7-8
New York Central	112 1-2
New York Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	97
North American	97
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	120 1-4
People's Gas	100 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	16 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	33 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	31 1-2
Reading	142 1-8
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel pfd.	94
Rock Island Co.	32
Rock Island Co. pfd.	65 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd.	40 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	58
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	57
Southern Pacific	114 1-8
Southern Railway	23 3-8
Southern Railway pfd.	52
Tennessee Copper	27 1-4
Texas & Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	49 3-4
Union Pacific	166 1-4
Union Pacific pfd.	90 1-4
United States Realty	71 3-8
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	69 1-2
United States Steel pfd.	116 1-4
Utah Copper	47
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58 3-4
Wabash	17
Wabash pfd.	36 3-4
Western Maryland	42 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	60
Western Union	63 5-8
Wheeling & Lake E.	4 1-2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Knowledge that the world's available supply of wheat is now 54,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago weighed down upon prices today. The close was 3-8 to 3-4 to 7-8c. lower than 24 hours previous. Final sales on corn showed a net loss of 3-2 to 1 1-4c., oats finished 1-4 to 3-8 down to 1-8c. up, and provisions were at a decline of 15 to 17 1-2 to 45.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cash close: Wheat, No. 2 red 96 3-4 to 97; No. 3 red 96 to 96 1-4; No. hard 97 to 100; No. 3 hard 96 to 97; No. 1 Northern 114 to 114 1-2; No. 2 Northern 112 to 113 1-2; No. 3 Northern 109 to 113; No. 2 Spring 105 to 109; No. 3 Spring 92 to 103; velvet chaff 90 to 97; durum 85 to 94.

Corn, No. 2, 57 1-4 to 57 1-2; No. 2 yellow 57 5-8 to 57 3-4; No. 3, 56 1-4 to 57; No. 3 white 56 3-4 to 57; No. 2 yellow 57 to 57 1-4; No. 4, 55 to 55 3-4; No. 4 white 55 1-2 to 56 1-2; No. 4 yellow 55 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Oats, No. 2, 32; No. white 34 1-2 to 35 1-4; No. 3, 32; No. 3 white 33 1-4 to 34; No. 4 white 32 1-2 to 33 1-2; standard 34 to 34 1-2.

Wheat—				
Sept.	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Dec.	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
May	1 05¾	1 05¾	1 05¾	1 05¾
Corn—				
Sept.	57	57⅜	56	56⅜
Dec.	55⅜	55⅜	55¼	55¼
May	58½	58½	58	58¼
Oats—				
Sept.	33	33⅜	33	33⅛
Dec.	35¼	35¼	35	35¼
May	38½	38½	38¼	38¼

Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Sept.	20 35	20 35	20 12	20 15
Oct.	20 30	20 35	20 10	20 10
Jan.	18 62	18 67	18 40	18 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	12 45	12 47	12 22	12 22
Oct.	12 40	12 40	12 22	12 22
Nov.	11 72	11 75	11 65	11 62
Jan.	10 80	10 80	10 67	10 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	11 67	11 80	11 67	11 72
Oct.	11 67	11 67	11 50	11 50
Jan.	9 80	9 80	9 70	9 72

COTTON MARKET UNCHANGED.

Minor Fluctuations Featured Market Yesterday—Activity of Spinners.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 13.—After minor fluctuations within a range of from 8 to 10 points our market closed practically unchanged yesterday, as does Liverpool, excepting for a decline in September positions in both markets.

The better weather and somewhat lower Southern markets being offset by the buying merchants against forward sales made (it is understood) to continental spinners. Our Eastern spinners are stated as not being as free buyers as last week. It is understood that cotton was bought today in the Atlantic States for delivery in this market and September sold for that purpose. Spinners are the main support to the market today, as speculation was conspicuous by its absence.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2. Time loans easy; 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. and 90 days 4 to 4 1-2; six months 4 1-4 to 1-2.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 to 4.8365 for 60 day bills and 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 44.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—The dry goods markets were moderately active for the day. Jobbers are following a settled policy of ordering staples about as received them and for prompt shipment. Men's wear mills are getting business slowly. Staple markets in the Far East are dull, Manila alone buying prints steadily. Yarns rule quiet.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 13.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine steady 71 1-4; sales 651; receipts 1,151; shipments 808.

Rosin firm; receipts 3,612; sales 2,140; shipments 1,339; stock 70,866. Quote: B, 6.05 to 6.10; D, 6.20; E, 6.20; F, 6.20 to 6.25; G, 6.25 to 6.30; H, 6.25 to 6.35; I, 6.35 to 6.45; K, 6.45 to 6.50; M, 6.50 to 6.60; N, 672 1-2 to 700; WG, 7.10; WW, 7.15.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 13.—Turpentine quiet to 71 1-2; rosin quiet. Quote: ABC, 5.95 to 6.05; D, 6.05 to 6.10; E, 6.20 to 6.25; G, 6.25 to 6.30; H, 6.20 to 6.35; I, 6.35 to 640; K, 6.45.

WOMAN DRESSMAKER HELD.

Charged With Smuggling Fine Gowns From Paris—Officers Watch.

New York, Sept. 13.—Another fashionable dressmaker, who is charged with trying to smuggle foreign made gowns into the country without paying the government its lawful toll, fell into the hands of the custom house officials late today. She is Mrs. Mary Dolan, of Brookline, Mass., head of a large dress making firm in Boston. Mrs. Dolan was placed under arrest and arraigned before United States Commissioner Russin at Hoboken, N. J. The goods she is charged with trying to smuggle in are valued at almost $10,000.

Mrs. Dolan was a passenger aboard the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie. The customs officers were watching for her. She had eleven trunks, containing an elaborate assortment of gowns. It is charged by the customs authorities that the value of her declaration was infinitesimal when compared with that she failed to declare.

Dr. Rudolph Menn, of 1872 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, also had his troubles with the customs officers. He declared about $800 worth of jewelry, but the inspectors claim he had other jewelry which he failed to declare. The jewelry was seized.

Eugene Higgins, the millionaire carpet manufacturer of Yonkers, also a passenger on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie will be given an opportunity tomorrow to explain his failure to declare baggage said to amount to about $1,000.

THE CUSTOM FRAUD TRIALS.

Declares Importers Always Offered to Pay for Underweighing.

New York, Sept. 13.—As the corollary to the statement made recently from the witness stand by George T. Lunney, alleged "go between" between importers and government weighers in bribery operations, that he had never known a weigher who would not accept a bribe, James P. Hyland, formerly an assistant weigher, testified today that he had never met an importer who refused to pay for underweighing. Hyland was the chief witness of the day in the trial of George E. Bedell and other former customs officials on charges of making fraduulant weights.

"I never approached an imported," Hyland testified, "his wife, or his sister or his brother or mother would come tagging around after me on the docks, begging me to take their money. The importer used to kick some times about the underweighing. If I took off 100 pounds he would say 'why didn't you take off 150?'"

Hyland said he sometimes took off fifty per cent from the weights and some times did not weigh cargoes at all, but merely guessed at the weights.

THE VICTORY IN MAINE.

W. J. Bryan Comments on Result—The Political Forecast.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Regarding the result of the Maine election William J. Bryan said today:

"I am very much pleased to learn of the Democratic victory in Maine. The fact that we elected two out of four Congressmen as well as Governor and Legislature gives it a National significance which it would not have if it were merely a victory for State officers.

"Taken with the returns from Vermont it indicates that the revolt against the Republican party is as pronounced in the East as in the West and would seem to make it certain in that there will be a Democratic majority in the next Congress."

10 DISFIGURED BY HAZERS.

York, Pa., High School Debating Society Initiates Marked for Life.

York, Pa., Sept. 12.—Ten students of the York High School are disfigured for life as an outcome of an initiation given to them when they became members of the Alpha Debating Society. A black oil dye, said to contain acid, was smeared on their faces.

Complaint has been made to District Attorney Sherwood, and it is said the hazers will be prosecuted.

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One lot tan, patent, and gun metal Shuffert, were $1.95, now 98c

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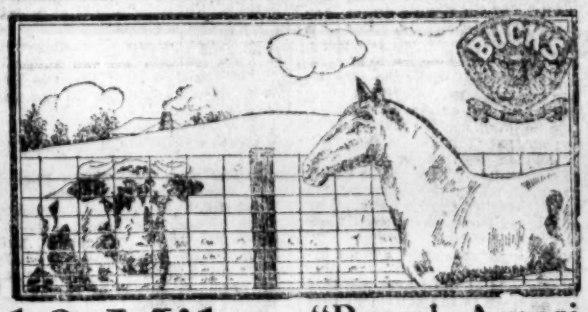

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.31 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 7 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, with probably showers; moderate north winds.

Port Calendar—September 14.

Sun Rises.....5:54 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:21 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 3:29 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:29 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Beulah.
The Phelps Co.—Notice.
A. C. L.—Florida Rates.
Seaboard Air Line—Florida Rates.
Earl L. Brown, U. S. A.—Proposals.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Coal and Wood.
Academy—Gentleman From Mississippi.
American National Bank—Safe, Progressive.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Municipal Bonds.
Wanted—To Exchange Cottage.
Seamen s Home—Settled Woman.
Powell & Powell—Tank Wanted.
Bradstreet System—If You Want.
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NEW HANOVER FARMING.

Charlotte Chronicle Discourses Editorially Upon New Hanover Lands.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

It was not so long ago that no farming at all was done around Wilmington. The level pine fields, covered with knotty grass were left undisturbed, because it was believed the lands were not worth the trouble of cultivation, but in recent years theree has come a change. There is now around Wilmington some of the finest farms in the State and it is found that New Hanover can match Scotland in the production of cotton, acre per acre. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, has been inspecting some of these farms, and tells what he saw on the lands of Mr. W. E. Springer. This progressive agriculturalist, he says, "has a field of 18 acres in cotton that is the finest that we have ever seen in this or any other State. We make no exception either on account of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, of Texas, and unhesitatingly pronounce Mr. Springer's 18-acre field as well worth any man's trip to go see and walk over. It is not excessively high, though it would average five feet in height the field over and it is as nearly uniform in height as is to be found anywhere. The land is as level as a billiard table and it is a treat to walk over it. It is fruiting freely, as many as 148 and 150 bolls beind counted on a single stalk in several instances." Mr. Whitehead tells of other fine fields of cotton in the same neighborhood and then returns to Mr. Springer's farm and corn field. It is "some of the finest corn," he says, "ever grown n this State, and according to the number of stalks to the row and allowing two ears to each stalk, many of which have three well developed ears thereon, he will make easily 75 bushels of corn to the acre." But both this corn and cotton were second crops, for we are further told that from the field Mr. Springer now has in cotton "he gathered a profitable crop of cabbage last Spring and the cotton will be his second crop from the same soil this year. From the land from which he will gather 75 bushels of corn he gathered likewise a profitable crop of radishes, beets, cabbage, etc. After the cotton and corn shall have been harvested the land will be turned under and gotten in readiness for Spring crops of lettuce, beets, beans, peppers, radishes, and other crops." The moral of it all seems to be smaller farms and more attention to fertilizaton and cultivation.

PELLAGRA GERM FOUND?

Marine Hospital Expert Writes From Europe of Discoveries There.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Word has been received at the marine hospital laboratory that Dr. C. H. Lavinder, of the public health service, who has been in Europe studying pellagra, has sailed for this country. He has had a hard, but interesting Summer's work.

He is very conservative and careful in making predictions, so that he has not ventured any additional suggestions as to the source of pellagra, but it is believed by the physicians of the service that they are on the track of the disease and will be able soon to determine its origin. It is fairly well established that these conclusions will not agree with those published by Dr. Sobone, of Paris, who recently announced that he had discovered the carrier of the disease to be a night flying insect.

It is also said at the laboratory that there is no truth in the statement that the scientists are racing hookworm in pasteurized and condensed milk. No work in this line has been done, and the circumstances are not such as to justify spending time in looking for what does not exist.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA.

Manufacturing Interests Associate for Its Promotion.

New York, Sept. 13.—Representatives of manufacturing interests, with an estimated capitalization of $200,000,000 and including, it was said, 160 leading corporations of this country, formed today, at a meeting here, the American Manufacturing Export Association, the prime object of which will be to promote exports of American products to South America.

BEAT TO DEATH BY STRIKERS.

Tampa Police Quell a Riot of Cigar Makers.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 13.—A Cuban cigarmaker named Gras died today from a beating administered by striking cigarmakers yesterday.

The police quelled a riot at the Seaboard Air Line station, where strikers attempted to prevent trainmen from landing tobacco for Miami.

About 15,000 cigarmakers are on strike for higher wages.

DR. FINNEY URGES CAUTION.

Dr. Gilman's Cancer Serum Yet To Be Tested, He says.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.—Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, in expressing his opinion last night of the report published recently that Dr. P. K. Gilman, chief surgeon at the Government Hospital at Manila, had discovered a serum which it was said would cure cancer, said:

"It is extremely unfortunate that such extravagant claims should have been made for this serum. Undoubtedly there is something in it, just how much remains to be determined by further observations and experiments. It is not a sure cure for cancer, and it is too bad to raise the hopes of a large class of unfortunates suffering from this disease, only to have them dashed to earth again."

Dr. Finney is a former instructor of Dr. Gilman and they are close friends. He is loath to believe that Dr. Gilman is the author of the claims made for the serum, as recently published.

It is reported that Dr. Gilman, who is in San Francisco, will leave that city on Friday for Baltimore. Dr. Gilman, it is said, will give clinics in this city. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School and the Leland Stanford University.

BUNCO STEERERS.

British Detectives Are Closely Watching the Slick Fellows.

London, Sept. 13.—The Scotland Yard authorities are kept very active just now in watching several gangs of international thieves and "bunco steerers," who are operating in London and wherever Americans most do congregate.

These criminals hang on the flank of the great army of American tourists, as camp followers did on real armies in former times, waiting an opportunity to do some stealing.

It is curious that Americans, who have the reputation of being abnormally acute, should be the chosen prey of these gentry. For one thing, they are inclined to be careless in carrying large sums of money about them, and for another they are peculiarly susceptible to the sentimental appeals of the confidence trick men.

It is apparent that some of the latter have been doing very good business of late, as the detectives find them particularly flush with money. But it is difficult to get the victim of the "bunco steerer" to come forward and avow himself. A large and varied assortment of these nimble-tongued and nimble-fingered individuals changed their quarters to Dublin for horse show week.

RECTOR DRIVEN FROM CHURCH.

Bishop Says Action of Vestry Was Unwarranted.

New York, Sept. 13.—Rev William E. Ackley, of Brooklyn, who was forced by a hostile vestry to preach from the steps of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church yesterday because the doors had been locked against him, found comfort today in the ruling of Bishop Burgess, of Long Island. The Bishop said:

"Rev. Mr. Ackley is rector of St. Andrew's Church; there is no question of that. The vestry did a very unwarranted thing. No vestry has any right to discharge a rector. It has never been done before, and the courts of the church would not recognize it. The vestry has not presented any charges to me in accordance with canonical law, and I cannot recognize charges until they are brought in this way. When they are so brought I will take them under consideration. I suppose that the matter will have to go into the courts."

The vestrymen charged that their rector had become incapacitated by old age and enfeebled mentality.

ROCK ISLAND—E. J. & S. W.

Closer Community of Interest Between These Two Systems.

New York, Sept. 13.—Announcement is made by the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., that they had disposed of the block of Rock Island preferred stock recently acquired from the Pearson syndicate, to Phelps, Dodge & Co., who control the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad.

The Rock Island and El Paso railroads touch at several points and the transfer of the Rock Island stock indicates a closer community of interest between the systems.

The amount of stock transferred has not been learned, but the authoritative statement is made that the Reis-Moore interests still control the Rock Island system.

VALUE OF COTTON EXPORTS.

$12,000,000 More Last Month Than in Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 13—American exporters of domestic products shipped $19,000,000 worth of cotton bales abroad during August, which is $12,000,000 more than in August of last year, says the bureau of statistics in a report just issued.

The entire group of breadstuffs, meat, and dary products, food animals, cotton and mineral oil exported aggregated for the eight months ending with August $385,000,000, against $432,000,000 in the corresponding period a year ago.

FIFTH MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Woman and Husband Found Dead in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Another murder and suicide, the fifth to occur in s city during the last 30 days was brought to light today when the bodies of Harry Schlenz, 45 years old, and his wife, Martha, aged 42 years, were found in their home with revolver wounds in their heads.

It is believed by the police that the man shot his wife and then killed himself during a quarrel. The shooting is thought to have occurred yesterday, as the couple were n ard quarreling duing the day.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 13.—A posse of 100 men is tonight scouring the country around Princeton, W. Va., for Richard Sneed, a white man, who escaped from the Mercer county jail today. Sneed was turned out of his cell by a negro "trusty", who is also missing. Sneed is charged with the murder of hs step-daughter, Amy Lilly.

NEW JERSEY HELD PRIMARY

Returns in Yesterday's Contest Coming in Slowly—Forecast.

Trenton, New Jersey, Sept. 14—Returns of yesterday's primary election in New Jersey are coming in slowly and the results can only be approximated. The polls did not close until 9 o'clock.

The Republican vote on United States Senator will probably result in former Governor Stokes leading with Former Governor Murphy second and Congressman Fowler third. Mr. Murphy will recele a very heavy vote in Essex county, where he will get probably 20 000 against 5,000 for Governor Stokes, but Governor Stokes' vote is heavy in Southern New Jersey, where, with the exception of Atlantic City, he seems to have things pretty much his own way. In Hudson county where the Republican progressives seem to have won, Congressman Fowler got a heavy vote, something like 8,000 to 10,000.

The long ticket in Essex county makes it difficult to estimate waether the Republican regulars or progressives have won, although the returns indicate that the progressives have made gains over last year, when, however, they were defeated.

In the Hudson, the Davis organization Democrats claimed to have defeated Mayor Wittpenn, of New Jersey, who is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The Wittpenn forces, however, are claiming to have elected about 90 of the 235 delegates. Hudson county will be entitled to in the State convention.

Democratic State Chairman Nungent claims that the result of the primaries means the nomination of Dr. Woodrow Wilson for Governor on the first ballot.

Late returns indicate that the organization Republicans in Atlantic City made strenuous efforts in behalf of the senatorial aspirations of Governor Murphy with the result that Mr. Murphy received about 8,000 votes. This with the heavy vote receive., by Mr. Murphy in Essex will probably make the contest between himself and Stokes very close.

LEGISLATOR CONVICTED.

Sold Liquor on Sunday—Parson Gets Facts.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—State Legislator Thomas C. Anderson, who is also proprietor of several saloons here, has been convicted of violating the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays.

The prosecution and conviction is the outcome of a crusade against Sunday selling started by Rev. Lawrence, of the First Baptist church.

One Sunday recently the minister headed a small party, one of which was a minor, made a tour of the saloons and then filed affidavits against those from whom he bought drinks, both as to violation of the Sunday law and prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to minors. The charge of selling to a minor is still pending against Anderson.

CAMPAIGN IN MISSOURI.

Various Parties Are Preparing for Contests at the Polls.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—State committees of the political parties in Missouri began meetings here today in preparation for the Fall campaign. New chairmen of the committees were elected.

The Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and Socialist labor parties will draft platforms before adjournment. These meetings may continue through tomorrow. The Democratic committee, according to the leaders, endorse Joseph W. Folk, for the Presidency.

Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, is chairman of the Democratic resolution committee.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Milwaukee Official Gone Astray, His Resignation is Asked.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—A warrant was issued tonight for the arrest of Dr. William Colby Rucker, health commissioner of Milwaukee, on a complaint charging a statutory offense. The complainant is Miss Catherine Hasdorf, employed in a home in Grand Avenue, a residence quarter. The warrant was issued by the district attorney by order of a judge.

Dr. Rucker was in the United States Public Health and Marine Hospitals for a number of years until recently, when he obtained a leave of absence to take his present position.

Rucker was assigned by the government to service at New Orleans during a yellow fever epidemic and at San Francisco when bubonic plague threatened that city.

Mayor Seidel tonight received and accepted the resignation of Health Commissioner Rucker.

Mr. Rucker says in his resignation that he has no doubt that he would be vindicated in court, yet he felt that it was his duty to resign to save Mayor Seidel any embarrassment pending the settlement of the charges.

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If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

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Prices 25 cents to $1.50. Seats on Sale at Plummer's Thursday.
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se-14-3t.

U. S. Engineer office, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14, 1910.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Cape Fear River, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., October 14, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl L. Brown, Capt. Engineers.
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